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### GERMANS GAIN, THEN LOSE TOWN

Berlin Announces Germans Have Recaptured Fresno Taken by Canadians May 3.

### GERMANS LOSE OTHER POINTS

British Lose. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 8.—The German army headquarters today announced that the German army had recaptured Fresno, taken by Canadians May 3.

Canadians Hold Line. Ottawa, May 8.—A dispatch received here today from a correspondent at Canadian army headquarters says that the Canadians have captured Fresno, taken by the British forces the day before, and that the Canadians succeeded in re-establishing the line except at one small point. The fighting still continues, the dispatch adds.

Fresno is a town on the Arras front, five miles southwest of Lens and was captured by the Canadians on May 3. Since the taking of the town by the British forces the Germans have made desperate efforts to recapture it and the fighting has been almost continuous on that part of the Hindenburg line.

French Repulse Germans. Paris, May 8.—German counterattacks near Vauxhall and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were repulsed by the French, the war office announced. Violent artillery engagements occurred on the Vauxhall plateau and in the region of Craonne.

Night of Hosts. London, May 8.—The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front, particularly in the sector between Fresno and Lens, says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied."

"We made successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Faisquissart. Our positions northwest of Armentieres were raided yesterday evening by a small party of the enemy. After hand to hand fighting the enemy were driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raid south of Armentieres was repulsed."

Battle at Bullecourt. Fighting continued yesterday in and around the village of Bullecourt, headquarters telegraphed today. A party of 500 Germans who succeeded in forcing their way thru to the southwest corner of the village were held up and punished heavily.

The British army had a good day, bringing down seven large German observation balloons, three of them in flames and considerably restricting the enemy's means of observing our movements.

Fighting in Macedonia. Sofia, Bulgaria, Monday, May 7, via London, May 8.—Artillery fighting all along the Macedonian front is reported in today's official announcement, which says that the West of the Vardar some units of the enemy infantry attempted after vigorous artillery preparation to make an attack in the direction of Alchak Hak, south of Gilevitz. They were repulsed by our barrage fire.

### BRITISH ENVOYS CHEERED IN SENATE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieutenant-General Bridges and Admiral De Chair, of the British mission, were received today in the senate with a demonstration which rivaled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the house. After the reception on the senate floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice President Marshall.

French in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—The French war commission arrived in Indianapolis at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. A reception committee composed of state officials immediately escorted the party along business streets which were lined with cheering throngs. The commission remained here about one hour.

### CHICAGO HAS WAR BOARD

Chicago, May 8.—The task of mobilizing every resource and energy of Chicago for national service and co-ordinating all war activities was begun today by the Citizens War Board of Chicago, organized by 300 representative men and women. Thru its directors it was announced the organization will act as a clearing house of men, materials, wealth and relief, co-operating with the state and national councils for defense.

Mrs. Perry Parker Hunt—Mrs. Perry Parker of 154 Pennsylvania avenue, who has been ill all winter, and who is much improved, last night suffered a fall in her own home, breaking one leg and the hip. A weight has been attached and Mrs. Parker is resting so well as could be hoped.

### FRANCE GIVEN FIRST OF AMERICAN LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 of the United States loan which she had been waiting for since the war began.

### CHICAGO CAR MEN WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 8.—Eleven thousand surface line employees at a meeting tonight are expected to formulate demands for an eight-hour day and increased wages. Two thousand employees of the Stewart-Warner plants who went out on strike returned today by the terms of a compromise agreement.

### UNEARTH SHIP PLOT TO FEED U-BOATS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—The government is investigating the activities of the steamer Mahitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today, but no details of the steps taken were given out.

The American Trans-Atlantic company has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here will not say what had aroused their suspicion, but admitted that the ships had been held for investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, by order of the navy department. Both the state and justice departments have been taking part in the investigation.

### RAILROADS MOBILIZING ALL U. S. ROLLING STOCK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 8.—General plans for mobilization of rolling stock of the various western roads for war purposes, with particular reference to transporting foodstuffs and munitions to eastern bases, were laid before railroad heads here today by Daniel W. Ward, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and head of the railroad commission of the national council for defense.

"Mr. Ward, reluctant to discuss his plans, said that efforts would be made at once to put the transportation lines practically on a war footing for the immediate work of getting the national foodstuffs to the people here at home and to the Atlantic seaboard."

### FAIL IN AGREEMENT OVER NEW ARMY BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Conferees on the army bill today fell into such a deadlock over the amendment to permit sending Colonel Roosevelt's division to France that they suspended work and considered returning to the bill to house and senate and asking for instructions.

The conferees professed to be in complete ignorance of the administration's wishes and some of the members said a few words from the White House would clarify the situation.

### GERMANS ARE DOCTORING WAR NEWS FOR THE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The German version of the French official war report of last Saturday suppresses entirely the reference to the capture of a portion of the Hindenburg line southwest of Vauxhall. One exponent of the doctoring of allied official reports to make them agree with claims in the German official statements indicates the anxiety of the German authorities to the effect of the news from the western front upon public opinion.

A supplementary report supplied to the London morning papers thru the German official news bureau ignores all French successes except the capture of Winterburg hill and is written in such a strain as to evoke headlines like "French defeated on Alene in gigantic onslaught."

### KANSAS WANTS HALT IN MAKING OF LIQUOR

Topeka, Kas., May 8.—Petitions signed by 30,000 citizens of Kansas and other state, asking that the federal government prohibit the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the period of war, have been mailed to President Wilson by Gov. Arthur Capper. It was announced here today.

### HUGE AMERICAN FLEET PLANNED

U. S. to Spend Billion Building Vast Merchant Marine to Overcome U-boats.

### TO SEIZE MATERIALS NEEDED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

The program evolved by the shipping board contemplates the diversion to government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between the mills and private consumers and where necessary, payment of damages by the government to the parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Two Year Program. Estimates of the shipping board are that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the government during the next two years.

The only manufacturers of steel to be exempted from the program will be those needed otherwise for national defense. Bills for introduction in congress have been postponed and the administration hopes to get them under way so promptly that the first of the ship building operations may be in motion within two weeks.

Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided is to be left to congress, but the tentative program calls for an additional issue of bonds.

Labor's Aid Pledged. Co-operation of the labor organizations has already been pledged. It is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present program is changed, looking to the government's need for labor necessary to carry out the plan.

The only other exception to the general cancellations of private contracts with steel mills will be contracts of railroads. Steel mills it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply them with the minimum amount of steel products with which the railroads can get along.

All other industries kindred to the steel trade or in which the use of steel figures largely, will be affected by the proposed legislation. To add just equitably their losses, the administration contemplates the creation of a national which probably will designate a court of appeals to determine the extent of private losses due to cancellation of contracts.

May Nause Ship Yards. It may be unnecessary for the government actually to take over the ship building yards of the country and they probably will be operated by their present owners under strict government supervision.

The program contemplates the use to the maximum of every resource within the United States, speedily to design and build the largest number of ships possible. Should the number of vessels thus turned out be inadequate to meet the German submarine menace, ship building facilities will be increased.

### LANSING ISSUES RULES ON GIVING OF NEWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Secretary Lansing today followed up the state department gag order which forbids any other official there to give information to the public, with a statement that any other official who gave out information conveying a criticism of the department's policies should be dismissed. Mr. Lansing reiterated that the giving of information to the public thru the newspaper press would hereafter be restricted to himself and the newly created bureau of foreign intelligence.

Secretary Lansing said he had forbidden officials to talk with newspaper correspondents because he was dissatisfied with having information come from many different channels and perhaps from contrary points of view. He intended, he said, to centralize all information, even as to details, in the bureau of foreign intelligence. Apart from what was given out by the bureau or by himself, the secretary said, no information would be allowed to reach the public thru the state department.

The bureau is manned by two officials. The chief of the bureau is without newspaper experience and his assistant has been in foreign fields, Cuba, China, and England for several years. The bureau also has the task of supplying American missions abroad with information. Under the new order, a state department official is prevented from giving the public even such information as that of personalities of distinguished foreigners who come to the United States on missions. They now gather news are cut off from communication with officials actually handling the public business and have access only to the officially censored announcements of the department.

Mr. William Kelley (retired) waterhouse is quite ill at her home in South Fourth street.

### FAIR AND CONTINUED COOL WEATHER, FORECAST

GENTLE TO MODERATE NORTHERLY WINDS TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Wednesday; gentle to moderate northerly winds.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock noon today: Maximum, 53; minimum, 27. Tomorrow: Maximum, 55; minimum, 27. Wednesday: Maximum, 55; minimum, 27. Deficiency since January 1, 1917, 1.37.

### Beacon Lights

"HOW CAN I KEEP MY JOB?" Everyone's business problem is answered in the new serial just starting on the editorial page of The Beacon-News, entitled, "The Business Career of Peter Flint," or "A Failure Who Made Good."

This serial was written by Prof. Harold Whitehead of Boston university and is in the form of a diary telling the story of a young man.

Accompanying each day's installment is a series of questions and answers pertaining to business problems.

Every reader of The Beacon-News is urged to take advantage of this feature. If you have any business problems, send them in and Professor Whitehead will answer them.

### WINTER WHEAT CROP IS SHORT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—Herbert C. Hoover urgently recommended to the senate agriculture committee today a separate department of government to deal with the food question and absolute government control of certain staples, particularly wheat and sugar.

The winter wheat crop forecast today by the department of agriculture, promises a production of 355,118,000 bushels. Area to be harvested, 27,653,900 acres. Condition was 72.3 per cent of a normal on May 1.

Production of rye is forecast at 60,735,000 bushels. Rye condition was 88.8 per cent of a normal on May 1. Meadow (hay) lands condition, 88.7.

Hay stocks on farms, 12,488,000 tons or 11.4 per cent of last year's crop.

Production of clover is forecast at 11,735,000 tons. Spring planting was 58.7 per cent completed.

Price \$3 Per Bushel. Chicago, May 8.—Wheat sold at \$3 a bushel today, the highest price in months. It was an advance of 1/16. The close was at \$2.97. July wheat rose 7/16 to \$2.33 1/2.

### U. S. RUSSIAN RAILWAY COMMISSION SEES WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 8.—The American railway commission which soon is to visit Russia, conferred today with President Wilson. It is composed of J. F. Stevens, former president of the Great Northern; John C. Greiner of Baltimore; Henry Miller, former president of the Wabash, and H. J. Darling, a western railway executive.

### TRAVELING SALESMEN GUARDING FLOUR MILL

Davenport, Iowa, May 8.—Traveling salesmen for the Western Flour Mills today shouldered shotguns loaded with buckshot and took over the guard of the plant from 11 militiamen who were thought to be on the verge of being called in by federal troops. The company is making flour for the allies and have been selling no product in the United States. Their salesmen were drawing salary without work so officials put them into guarding the plant.

### GO-TO-SCHOOL WEEK BEGINS ON MORROW

It is requested that all those who visit the school of the east side school system during "go-to-school" week, which begins tomorrow, make a point of including the school for the deaf which is one of the most interesting schools in the entire district.

### The War Spirit

Seven youths, all but one of them under 25, left Aurora for Chicago en route to Jefferson barracks this morning. They were men who enlisted here last week, but desired a few days at home before joining the colors. Three more men enlisted this morning. They were Edward Clancy and Harry Y. Allen, formerly employed at the Bishop hotel, and Thomas Neill, a former West High student who was working at a local garage. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Melvin Paris, a moulder employed at the Stone Works, and Louis Jensen, a cabinetmaker at the C. B. & C. shops, left last night for Jefferson barracks by way of Chicago. The men enlisted in the coast artillery in Chicago Saturday. Paris lived at Montgomery and Jensen at 791 Grand boulevard.

John Reed, West high school youth, was successful in passing his examination at Chicago yesterday and left with Charles Pauly for Jefferson barracks last night. Pauly enlisted Saturday. Young Reed is a son of Mrs. R. B. Reed of 358 Wilder street.

Boys Scatter. A letter was received in Aurora today by William Olinger from some of the batch of West high school boys who left a week ago yesterday after enlisting in the United States army. They went to Jefferson barracks, Mo. Seventeen of the high school boys and companies left Aurora at the same time.

In a letter Gus Tebell says, "All the boys are feeling fine and in good shape. We will leave St. Louis today." The letter was dated at St. Louis, Sunday, May 6.

Tebell, Lawrence ("Jock") Conway, George Johnson, Harold Cramer, Fred Carlson and Harold Johnson go to St. Louis to El Paso, Texas, to join the Fourth field artillery, according to Tebell's letter.

Francis Kirby, Paul Whitford and a lad named Foulke, left for Douglas, Ariz., to join the Sixth field artillery. Foulke and Whitford are Waterman boys and came here with George Herlick, leaving with the Aurora boys.

Bernard ("Blink") Conway, Elverson Geipel and William Lloyd left for Fort Ethan Allen on Lake Champlain, Vt. where they will join the cavalry. Lloyd was not a high school boy but was employed at the Benson News and was a great friend of the school boys.

Harold Hickey was listed to leave for San Francisco, Cal., to join the coast artillery.

Harold Cramer who went with Tebell and the others to El Paso, in lowest Aurora boy but in John St. Charles. He was one of the well known football players there. He joined the Aurora boys at Jefferson barracks.

According to the letters received by Olinger, two other Aurora boys, not high school students, had gone to Fort Ethan Allen in Lake Champlain, Vt. Young Geipel was the youngest of the lot of the West High students.

Harry Boehner, Aurora bowler, was given a big send-off by the bowlers of the city last night at the Sylvan deli. Boehner left this morning for the naval training station at Great Lakes. He was given a gold watch as a parting remembrance of the days of striving and power. Lieutenant James Saunders of the Third regiment made the presentation speech. Boehner has enlisted for a period of four years. He was a member of the Keystone bowling team.

William B. Soules, for the past four years an employee at the office of the Benson News, yesterday enlisted with the United States marines at Chicago and will leave Saturday for Port Royal, S. C., for a six weeks' course of training before going to sea.

Matthew Backus, 55 South East avenue, has enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun corps. He has passed the physician's examination and has taken the oath. He expects to go to the front as a gunner.

Col. Charles Greene, of Third regiment, and Capt. Charles Harkless, of Company D, same regiment, will be at the armory in Benton street, where the local companies of the regiment. The armory will be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

London, May 8, 12:50 p. m.—The Norwegian foreign office reports the Norwegian steamer, Tolaka, Vale and Tromp sunk by German submarines, says a Central News dispatch from Christiania. Three men were lost from the Vale.

Schmitt Infant. Dorothy, the week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schmitt, died at the St. Charles hospital this morning from hemorrhage of the stomach. The child was born last Wednesday at the St. Charles hospital when Dr. O. S. Parker performed a Caesarian operation. The mother is recovering.

### HOSPITAL RUSH GETS NEW LIFE

Workers Pepper Up and Start on Final Dash After \$4,000 Comes In.

### GET THE WINNING SPIRIT

Almost \$4,000, the biggest day's work since the Aurora hospital \$100,000, seven day campaign opened, was brought in today, and the workers are just commencing to strike their stride. They are going to see about everybody in Aurora in the final rush of the next three days.

The droning admonition: "We gotta keep pluggin'" gave way today to the "Up an' at 'em," "atta boy" cry of the winner. The total raised to date is \$20,662.73, but what has been raised in money small as compared to the elevation in spirits and the determination that has come.

Today's report:

Division No.	Total
1. Charles Stoop...	\$127.00
2. E. A. Pritchard...	115.00
3. R. S. Shepardson...	12.00
4. H. K. Taylor...	28.00
5. Wm. Hiltchcock...	30.00
Totals...	\$309.00

Grand total to date...\$20,662.73

Richard L. Curry, Chairman.

Team	Captain	Total
1. Charles Stoop...	127.00	348.77
2. E. A. Pritchard...	115.00	140.00
3. R. S. Shepardson...	12.00	282.00
4. H. K. Taylor...	28.00	370.00
5. Wm. Hiltchcock...	30.00	30.00
Totals...		\$309.00

Division No. 2.

Team	Captain	Total
6. Frank Knight...	81.00	155.00
7. Dr. G. F. Allen...	135.00	211.00
8. David L. Gardner...	50.00	222.00
9. Dr. A. E. Diller...	7.00	267.00
10. Fred A. Hollister...	60.00	930.00
Totals...		\$1603.00

Division No. 3.

Team	Captain	Total
11. W. V. Slaker...	14.00	54.00
12. H. S. Lovelander...	58.00	213.00
Totals...		\$72.00

Division No. 4.

Team	Captain	Total
13. J. W. Meyer...	155.00	405.00
14. Bert Sawyer...	40.00	40.00
15. William Willett...	65.00	315.00
16. Art. Buttery...	55.00	255.00
17. H. A. Baskley...	50.00	375.00
Totals...		\$325.00

Division No. 5.

Team	Captain	Total
18. Mrs. C. E. Brown...	102.00	203.00
19. Mrs. F. B. Watson...	125.00	190.75
20. Mrs. H. B. Biles...	68.00	132.00
21. Mrs. B. Anderson...	6.00	1191.00
22. Mrs. C. McWherry...	42.00	158.00
Totals...		\$342.50

Division No. 6.

Team	Captain	Total
23. Mrs. W. C. Evans...	70.00	121.00
24. Mrs. L. Dierbeck...	42.00	80.00
25. Mrs. D. D. Culver...	14.50	75.75
26. Mrs. C. Lindsay...	83.00	125.00
27. Mrs. J. J. Trauten...	60.00	99.00
Totals...		\$259.50

Division No. 7.

Team	Captain	Total
28. Mrs. E. D. Terry...	5.50	61.50
29. Mrs. C. Anderson...	22.00	33.00
30. Mrs. S. Moran...	14.00	116.00
31. Mrs. J. E. Harley...	55.00	74.00
32. Mrs. A. Stoop...	25.00	92.00
Totals...		\$127.50

Division No. 8.

Team	Captain	Total
33. Mrs. J. T. Mason...	205.00	205.00
34. Mrs. H. Belden...	292.00	452.00
35. Mrs. Jordan...	18.00	53.00
36. Mrs. T. Mahaffey...	78.00	78.00
37. Mrs. E. Pritchard...	2.00	128.00
Totals...		\$410.00

SCHARPENTER-ALLARD

Miss Catherine Allard and Theodore Scharpenter were married at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Nicholas church by the Rev. P. J. Weber. They were attended by Miss Margaret Allard, the bride's sister, and Victor Scharpenter, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in white net over satin with a long veil of tulle caught with lilacs of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid wore pink tulle with georgette crepe and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom in Benton street, where the bride and groom will reside. One hundred and fifty guests were present. A wedding luncheon was served at noon and there will be a dinner this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scharpenter will leave later on a short wedding trip. The groom is employed as a machinist at the Automatic Machinery company.

Mrs. E. T. Lass and daughter, Miss Celeste, of 214 North Lake street, returned yesterday from Florida, where they were for six months. Mr. Lass, an officer at the Marine Corps, has moved back to Aurora.

### 10 CENTS A DAY RAISE AT THE WATER WORKS

COST FOR LABORERS—BIGGER RAISE FOR ENGINEERS.

Helpers at the city power and pumping station north of the city were voted an increase of 10 cents a day by the city council last night on motion of Alderman Michael Smith of the Second ward. The men under the new scale will receive \$2.50 for night hours.

Alderman Philip Jungels first presented to the council a report of the board of public works recommending that the pay of the second, third and fourth engineers at the station be increased \$5 a month. The laborers and firemen had not thought to ask for an increase. The council by an unanimous vote granted the increase the engineers asked.

Then the resolution giving helpers a 10-cent raise was offered by Alderman Smith. He said he believed the men should be given a raise without asking. His motion was also carried unanimously.

The scale of wages at the station now is:

Chief engineer, \$125 per month; second engineer, \$110 per month; fourth engineer, \$85 per month; firemen, \$50 per month, with one day off a month with pay; helpers, \$2.50 per day, nine hours.

### HAVE YOU ANY LAND YOU WOULD HAVE CULTIVATED?

Oak Park school pupils and persons interested in this school which has been a leader in gardening, today asked that persons who have vacant lots to donate for growing vegetables to the school.

Frank Fair, the Solisburg family, Joseph Parnsworth and others have donated plots of land to the school to be cultivated. Persons who have vacant property in the northeast end which would otherwise bear no crops can be assured that their land will be put to good use if they get into touch with Mrs. Cady.

### NEW JUSTICES OPEN OFFICES TODAY

The newly elected justices of the peace took office yesterday. All are now located in new justice courts. Justice W. C. Heiss has taken a suite of rooms at 14 Lincoln way, on the island; Justice Cortez Dutton will remain where he has been for the past four years in the Schenck block; Justice R. L. Thompson will remain in the Mercantile block where he conducts a rubber stamp office; Justice James B. Kelly is located in the Brady block; Justice George Gorham will reside at North Aurora.

### OVERRULE DEMURRER IN MRS. ABENS' CASE

The demurrer of Lillian Abens, owner of vacant property at Main and LaSalle streets, versus the Burlington railroad, in the matter of condemnation of the property for use in the track elevation and for constructing a new street at a point west of LaSalle street, was overruled by County Judge S. N. Hoover today. Former County Judge Frank G. Plain represents Mrs. Abens.

### AURORA ESTATES

Three Aurora estates were filed in the probate court at Geneva today. George Beckwith left real estate valued at \$4,000 and personal property worth \$300. All to go to his widow.

Harvey Keenan left real estate worth \$700. All to go to his widow. Mrs. Susan Krahl left real estate valued at \$5,000 and personal property worth \$2,000.

### CROWLEY-WATSON

The wedding of Miss Margaret Watson, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Watson, and



## ENVOYS UNHURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Cars Leave Tracks in Accident  
Near Arcola, Ill., While  
Joffe Is at Dinner.

## INDIANA SCHEDULE IS UPSET

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Terre Haute, Ind., May 8.—The French mission, which spent the night at Effingham, Ill., after the wreck at Arcola, Ill., had upset the schedule of the special government train bearing the distinguished party resumed its journey eastward today. None of the members of the mission felt any ill-effects from the jar that resulted when three cars of the train left the tracks.

Hundreds of persons who returned to their homes disappointed last night after they learned that the Frenchmen could not reach here before morning, again crowded about the station here today to greet the mission, which was scheduled to arrive sometime after 10 o'clock for a brief stop before continuing to Indianapolis.

Were at Dinner.  
After the mishap, which occurred while Rene Viviani, French minister of justice and head of the mission, and Marshall Joffe and attaches of the party were dining, the wrecking train was rushed to Arcola from Terre Haute, and another special train was made up at Champaign, Ill., to carry the party to Effingham.

The Frenchmen retired almost immediately after the mishap, which was said by secret service agents with the party to have been accidental, and most of them were sleeping. It had been arranged to leave Effingham soon after midnight, but the train was delayed and acting upon advice from Washington, railroad officials cancelled the schedule. With an early start today there will be no serious delay in the tour, and it was expected the party would have time to remain one hour and 15 minutes in Indianapolis, instead of only 15 minutes planned for the visit, scheduled for last night.

## DEMAND HOLLWEG RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Conservatives and Pan-Germans  
Blame Chancellor Now for  
Defeat at the Marne.

Claim He Delayed Mobilization—  
Press and Public Attack  
Austrian Attitude.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Copenhagen, May 8, via London.—The conservatives and pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and boldly say the blame for the duration of the war at his door. The conservative Deutsche Tageszeitung explains that three or four days delay in German mobilization at the outset of the war, due to the chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the battle of the Marne.

The paper holds that the troops that were detached to stem the Russian invasion of East Prussia, would have been sufficient to change the defeat of General von Klueber's army into a victory and that in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph.

The Tageszeitung goes on to declare that the chancellor threw away a second chance of terminating the war by opposing ruthless submarine warfare. It cites the Marshall Comrad von Hofmannsdorff, Austrian commander in chief as saying recently: "The war would have been over long ago if the submarine campaign had begun a year earlier."

Demand Hollweg Resign.  
The pan-Germans and nationalistists are also demanding the chancellor to resign and demanding his resignation because he does not measure up to Germany's "iron man." The agitation for the downfall of von Bethmann-Hollweg is unceasing in press and parliament and is reinforced by mass meetings organized by imperialist leagues and the independent committees for a German peace.

The bitterness increases as the chances grow for a reform of political conditions in Germany. The chancellor's opponents couple their attacks with far from flattering remarks about the Austro-Hungarian government for its declarations in favor of moderate peace terms.

Of course it is absurd-mindedness when you forget, but it's gross neglect when your wife forgets.

## DON'T LET GRAY HAIR MAKE YOU LOOK OLD NOW

Banish Grayness Without  
Ridicule—Apply Q-Ban,  
Clean, Safe Guaranteed.

Thousands of good people have decided that it is nonsense to have gray hair now that they can apply Q-Ban. Hair Color Restorer instead of dirty, sticky, dangerous dyes. Thousands have gotten rid of their streaks of gray and restored a healthy, youthful hair to health. Thousands and thousands of users of Q-Ban have found that instead of ugly, streaky, faded-looking locks, as you feel, too, by applying Q-Ban—safe, easy, sure.

Q-Ban is all ready to use—is guaranteed to be harmless and is sold under the maker's money-back guarantee if not satisfied. It is the only preparation for the purpose so guaranteed. Only see at Harrison's Pharmacy and all good drug stores, or write direct to H. H. Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. "Hair Culture" is an interesting book of 100 pages, sent FREE.

Q-Ban Superfine Hair Tonic, 25c. Q-Ban Cream, 25c. Q-Ban Lotion, 25c.

## WHICH SHALL IT BE?



THE PRIDE OF AURORA

Removal Sale—Of Hats. Kinney's Hat Shop.  
Young Men—Attend to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service.—C. C. Wroughton, Agent.

Go to Galesburg.—A delegation of Burlington railroad officials went to Galesburg yesterday to confer with the city engineer of that city in regard to a project of laying a new water main between the Burlington reservoir to Lake Rice. The old main has rusted away until it has been giving serious trouble and it is proposed to re-lay the entire main.

A Dance—Wednesday night, May 8, at Moose hall. Everybody welcome. Tickets 25 cents.

Company D Public Drill—Company D Third Infantry will give an exhibition musical program and drill with field maneuvers, tonight in the armory. Music will be furnished by the Oak Park drum corps. The public is invited. By order of Col. Charles H. Greene.

## MOTHERS OF ILLINOIS CONVENE AT BLOOMINGTON

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Bloomington, Ill., May 8.—Music and a banquet will enliven the routine proceedings of the annual meeting of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association which began a four-day session here this afternoon. The banquet takes place this evening.

An informal conference of delegates with the state president of the organization, Mrs. E. F. Langworthy, addresses of welcome by Mayor E. E. Jones, Mrs. R. R. Ausmus, president of the Confederated School club, Prof. J. K. Stablon, superintendent of the Bloomington schools, a response by President Langworthy and an address by Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treadwell, president of the women's legislative congress, on "Mother in Civic and Education," made up the program for today's opening session after a routine board meeting had been held.

Reports of committees will be made tomorrow morning and afternoon and in the morning there will be a round table discussion, led by Mrs. H. L. Fleming, vice president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers, on the organization of parent-teacher's associations. The address of the president of the congress will mark the forenoon session. The afternoon will be devoted to officers' reports, an address by Mrs. Frances Everett, secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, on "The Value of the Organization," and sectional meetings with state chairmen presiding.

A round table of club presidents will start the day's business Wednesday morning and there will be reports of delegates, committee chairmen and the committee on revision of the by-laws. An address by M. P. Lantz, president of the McLean County School Officers' Association, on "The Rural Child and His School," will be followed by a discussion, and then

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Big Time—Vesta circle dance. Charleston hall, Thursday evening. Prizes waiting. Free souvenirs. Collins orchestra Jazz band. Admission 25c.

Complete "Cleanup" Today.—The work of hauling away the rubbish piled up in the parkings last week, "Cleanup Week," will be completed today. Superintendent of Streets DuSoll said today. A number of side streets were not reached last week or yesterday but the teamsters will get to them today, the superintendent said. "We have been doing nothing else but hauling rubbish for the past week," Mr. DuSoll said.

## URBANA WOMAN PAYS TRIBUTE

Mrs. J. F. Tibbotson Lauds  
Tanlac For Its Great  
Work In Her Case.

URGES OTHER TO TRY IT

Urbana, Ill., May 8.—"Tanlac has made me feel like a new woman and I know it's the most wonderful medicine in the world," Mrs. J. F. Tibbotson, well known Urbana woman, 704 West Park street, said on April 16.

"The trouble was chiefly with my stomach and liver," she continued, "I simply couldn't find anything to eat that would agree with me. I never cared for much to eat and even then the little food I took caused me great distress. I didn't dare to eat anything greasy or sweet. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep soundly. For the last three years I don't believe I averaged more than one good night's sleep each week."

"After reading so much about Tanlac's good work for others I decided to try the new medicine. Tanlac has been a Godsend to me. I'm better in every way, since using it. I have a fine appetite now—eat three good meals a day—and I don't have to be particular about what I eat. My nerves are built up wonderfully. I get nine hours of good sleep every night now and wake up in the morning feeling fresh and rested. Tanlac certainly is a wonderful medicine and I heartily recommend it."

"Tanlac," the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, loss of appetite, nervousness and the like.

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## Obituary

Ralph Wilder.  
Mr. and Z. W. Ketchum of Marion avenue have received word of the death of their grandson, Ralph Wilder, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers Wilder of Chicago. Mr. Wilder was formerly Miss Lillian Ketchum. The young boy died at the American hospital as the result of spinal meningitis. The funeral will be held at Graceland chapel.

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Parlor, Library, Dining and Bedroom sets as well as various auxiliary articles such as Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Rockers, Mattresses, Bed Springs, etc. They are all priced to meet the needs and income of the average family.

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## MAYOR NAMES COUNCIL AIDS

Ald. Lilley Is Finance Chairman and Ald. Fenton Heads License Committee.

## ALD. MOSS GETS JUDICIARY

New Council Committee.  
Finance—Lilley, Burkel, Moss.  
Judiciary—Moss, June 1st.  
Schwarz.  
Police—Burkel, Smith, Cooley.  
Fire—Jungels, Burke, Dittmann.  
Light—Dittmann, Cooley, Lipke.  
Streets and alleys—Burke, Moss, Smith.  
Sewers—Cooley, Rackmyer, Jungels.  
License—Fenton, Lilley, Burke.  
Health—Rackmyer, Schwartz, Lilley.  
Sidewalks—Schwarz, Weiss, Rackmyer.  
Buildings and grounds—Smith, Lipke, Mueller.  
Railroads and bridges—Lipke, Fenton, Burkel.  
Market—Weiss, Mueller, Fenton.  
Transportation—Mueller, Dittmann, Weiss.  
Public safety—Burke, Burkel, Jungels.  
Hidden behind banks of flowers, newly elected city officials and aldermen were given the oath of office last night. The inauguration was witnessed by a crowd which packed the council chambers. A large proportion of the spectators were women.

The old council hurried to the routine business and on the motion of Ald. Harvey Rackmyer the newly elected officers were called before City Clerk Frank Grommes to receive the oath. Then the five new aldermen and the two who were re-elected took their places. As Albert Holslag, city hall custodian, piled bouquet after bouquet in front of each alderman and official the crowd applauded.

**Take Oath of Office.**  
The following took the oath of office:  
Mayor—James E. Harley.  
City attorney—Albert J. Kelley.  
City clerk—Frank Grommes.  
City treasurer—Henry D. Cheney.  
Aldermen—Second ward, Dr. C. M. Cooley; Third ward, George Swartz; Fourth ward, Fred Lipke; Fifth ward, Harvey Rackmyer, (re-elected); Sixth ward, Phillip Jungels, (re-elected); Seventh ward, Phillip Mueller.  
Each of the five retiring councilmen, James Sawyer, A. G. Sylvester, G. W. Eade, H. O. Kreamer and Adam Wittry, addressed the mayor and the council, thanking them for their co-operation in the past. The five said they would still take an active interest in the city affairs. Before leaving their places the retiring aldermen were presented a bouquet of flowers.

**Lilley Finance Chairman.**  
Mayor Harley proceeded to organize the council, immediately after completing his message. The list of the council committees was read by City Clerk Grommes. Each alderman has been provided with a copy of the list before the meeting.  
The most important change made by the mayor was on the finance committee. Ald. Daniel Lilley of the First ward, was appointed chairman in place of Ald. John Fenton of the Sixth ward. The latter succeeds former Ald. H. O. Kreamer as chairman of the committee on license, printing and ordinances.

Ald. John Burkel, who has been chairman of the committee on railroads and bridges, succeeds Alderman Lilley as chairman of the police committee. Ald. Fred Lipke, Fourth ward, is the new chairman of the railroads and bridges committee.  
**Good Post for Alderman Moss.**  
The chairmanship of the Judiciary committee, held for the past two years by former Ald. G. W. Eade, goes to Ald. Leonard Moss, Seventh ward, who has been chairman of the sidewalk committee. One of the new aldermen, George Swartz, of the Third ward, is the new chairman of the latter committee.

Ald. Fred Burke of the Third ward, is given the two chairmanships held by former Ald. Archie Sylvester, streets and alleys and public safety. Ald. C. M. Cooley of the Second ward, succeeds former Ald. Adam Wittry as chairman of the market committee. Ald. Oscar Dittmann gets the light committee held by former Ald. James Sanders, and his place as chairman of the committee on sewers goes to Ald. E. M. Cooley, First ward. Ald. Harvey Rackmyer, over the member of the council, keeps the health committee. Ald. Michael Smith continues as chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds and Ald. Phillip Jungels remains chairman of the committee on fire and water. Ald. Phillip Mueller, Seventh ward, is the new chairman of the transportation committee, succeeding Alderman Burkel.

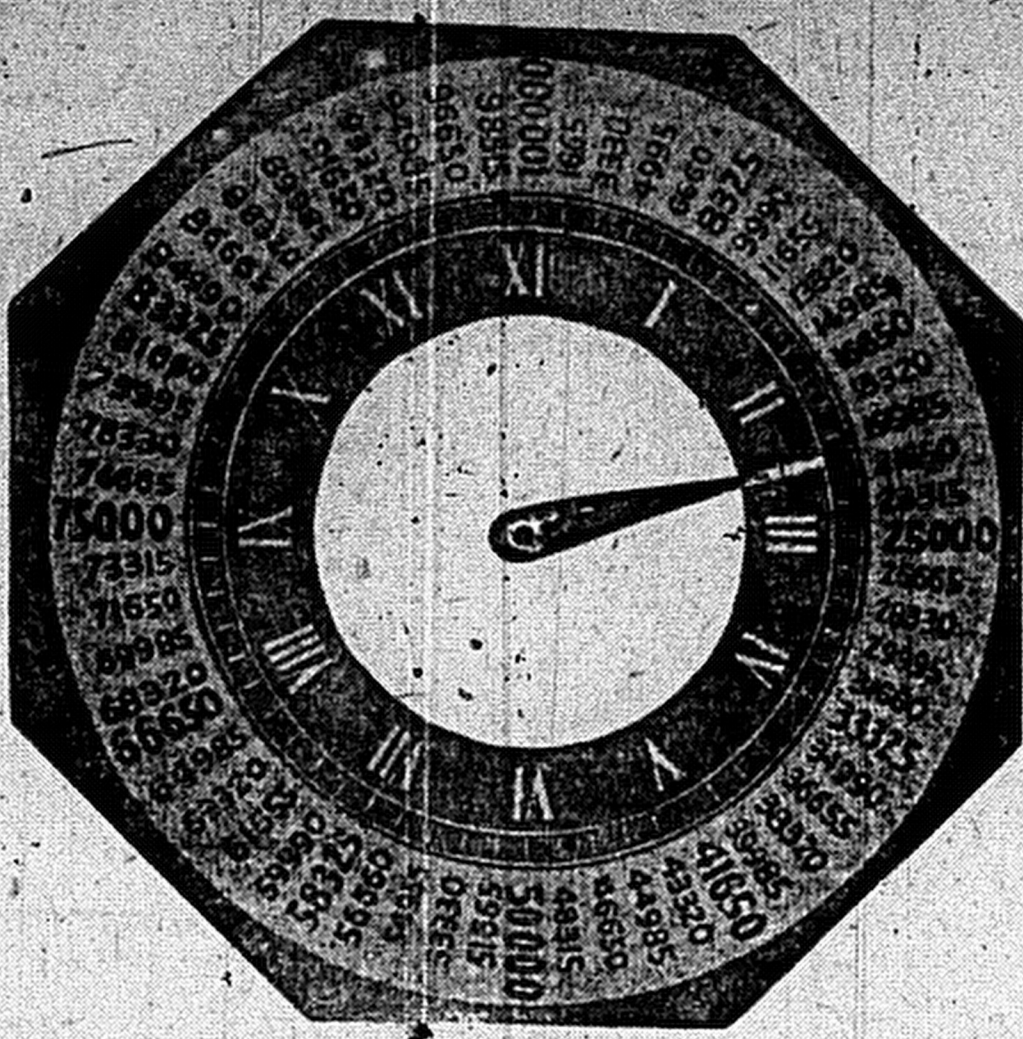
No department appointments were made by Mayor Harley last night.

"This is a pretty poem of yours. Something tossed off to gratify a whimsical fancy?"  
"No, something ground off to pay a wash bill."

## Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This gets about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon. Apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.  
By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. No matter how much dandruff you may have.  
You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.  
You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is in a small bottle. Four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

## Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



## Social Chatter

There will be bargains for all at Thompson's storage sale, Wednesday, May 9, 102-107 South River street, 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Talma street have sold their home and will leave the first of next week for Chicago where they have built an attractive bungalow on the south side. Two of their sons have been employed in Chicago for some time.

Mrs. Helen M. Thompson of St. Petersburg, Florida, is visiting her sons, Dr. George Thompson and Dr. Charles Thompson of this city. She will leave later for Calgary where she will spend the summer with her son, Fred.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Winchell who has been so seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved and will return to her home in Sandwich tomorrow.

**Claims Aurora as Home.**—A man giving the name of W. A. Rogers and claiming Aurora as his home was arrested at Omaha, Neb., yesterday on a charge of passing a forged check for \$40. Rogers claims that he recently escaped from the asylum at Watertown and that his father is a real estate dealer in Aurora. Neither Rogers or his parents are known here.

Humburg is a bug which preys upon the unwary.

## HIGHWAY OFFICERS MAY GET MORE PAY

Kane Co. Association Endorses Bill Providing \$3 per Diem Compensation.

Are Opposed to Bill Providing but One Commissioner for Each Township.

The highway commissioners of Illinois who are paid \$2 a day for each day they actually work, are most interested in a bill now in the Illinois legislature to increase their pay to \$3 a day.

The Kane county association, meeting at Geneva yesterday, adopted a resolution endorsing the bill.

Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora addressed the highway commissioners and told them of laws now before the Illinois legislature which have a bearing on their work. Representative Milroy explained that a bill compelling all townships to have only one highway commissioner instead of three as at present, unless the voters voluntarily declare for less than three commissioners, has passed the lower house and is now in the senate. The Kane county commissioners declared against this bill.

**Pay for Treasurer Bill.**  
The highway commissioners also endorsed the bill to provide for making the highway commissioners treasurer of the road and bridge fund so they can get the interest. The highway commissioners named this fund and got the interest as they pay until the tide road law became effective and made the town supervisor the treasurer of the fund, giving him the interest for handling the money. It was arranged to allow one of the three commissioners in each town to be treasurer for one year of his three-year term. The commissioner-treasurer was allowed one per cent of the first \$2,000 and one per cent of the additional amount of money handled. The supervisor gets this rate.

George Runch of Hampshire was re-elected president and Secretary A. M. Fitch of Plato Center was re-elected secretary of the county association. It was voted to hold four sessions a year. The meetings are in the nature of a school with County Supt. of Highways George N. Lamb as teacher.

## "ROSY" WANTS TO HEAR FROM SOMEBODY HERE

Eugene Rosenberg, "Rosy" they called him because of his pink cheeks, wrote "Friends on The Beacon-News" today from the United States naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he was sent after enlisting. "Rosy" last words were, "Tell someone to write a few cards or letters."

A strapping, clear-eyed young fellow who has had considerable experience with automobiles, "Rosy" was sent to the French delegation reviewed us. There were 6,300 men on the field at one time. Everything is just like home here. Good meals, good bed, good clothes

and last of all, good care. I wish you would send my best regards to Lou N. Benton, Albert M. Hirsch, "Doc" Henderson and also some of the old gang at the Aurora billiard hall. Send me a daily copy of The Aurora Beacon-News. That is the only thing I miss here. The second day I was here I was promoted to a petty officer in Company 6. Be sure and send The Beacon-News if you please, and oblige.

EUGENE V. ROSENBERG.  
Co. 6-B, Barracks B, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.  
P. S.—Tell some one to write a few cards or letters.

Some people ought to be glad that their mirror is too dirty to see their face in it instead of making trouble about it.

Dear Flanders or Corkery:  
A few lines to let you know how navy life is. It is the best thing young fellow could do. The only thing that is hard to get is writing paper and ink and stamps.  
We get up at 5 o'clock every morning. Then we take a cold shower and dress. Then we go to the drill ground and drill till 11 o'clock. Then we go to dinner. Then we rest till 1:30 and then drill some more till 3:30. Then you'll around till 5:30 and fall in for mess; then we read the papers and play games. We go to bed at 8:30.  
I am in Battalion 6, Company 6, Barracks B, upper east. In the rear there is a gun taken from the battleship Maine after she was blown up in Havana harbor in '98. We were on parade review yesterday while the men from the French delegation reviewed us. There were 6,300 men on the field at one time.  
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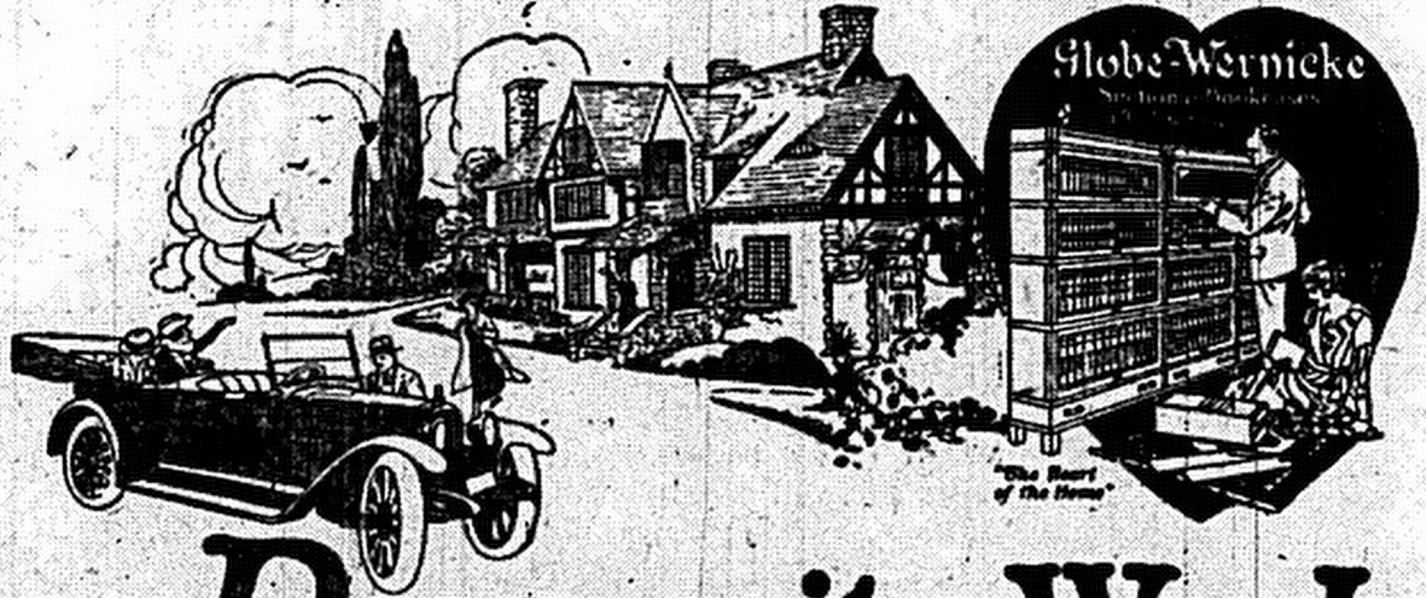
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## Aurora Society News

It was stated this morning that the work had been practically completed which includes the securing of necessary signatures to the papers which permit the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross. As soon as these papers have been returned to Aurora headquarters will be established for registration of members and active work will begin at once.

**First Benefit of Red Cross.**  
The initial meeting for the purpose of arranging the first for "The Lady Minstrel" to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Red Cross shop, was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. with Director E. W. McClave present. The Fox theater has been secured for the evening of May 16, 17 and 18 which will mean quick work and fast results, although it is stated by Mr. McClave that similar entertainments have been given successfully in other cities in this manner.

It is urged that a full attendance of those interested in this entertainment be held this evening at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock, and a similar meeting will be held each evening this week for rehearsal.

**The Hospital Campaign.**  
This hospital campaign work would be much more pleasant if we were always received courteously, said a woman at noon today, who had just had the experience of having the door shut in her face. It would seem that an Aurora woman who gives her time and strength to further any cause which has any principle at all back of it, is deserving of courteous treatment. There may be people in Aurora who do not feel in position to contribute to this campaign, but it does not seem right to humiliate the good women who are honestly working.

**To Have Card Party.**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rhinelander will give a card party in Rhinelander hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially welcome.

**Cannot Use Expressions.**  
It was explained to the woman who gave the Rhinelander notice that the word "prize" in connection with card games, should never be used by a newspaper, especially in advertising, for the United States government is liable to throw out the mails papers containing such wording. This has been explained many times. It was explained for the twentieth time also recently to a church woman that the word "raffle" cannot be printed. A raffle is considered gambling, and it makes no difference whether a turkey is raffled in a saloon or a raffle in a sewing society, a raffle is a raffle in the sight of the government.

**N. L. P. Club.**  
A meeting of the N. L. P. club met yesterday with Mrs. Rufus Wolf, who was assisted by Miss Floy Johnston. Guests of the club were Mesdames Floyd and Walter Wolf. The scores were made by Mrs. Edgar Dietrich and Miss Floy Johnston. Luncheon was served. Plans were made for the annual banquet. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Anderson.

**Special K. G. Party.**  
An extra dancing party will be given in K. G. hall by the Young People's K. G. club Wednesday evening. Colling orchestra will play, featuring a band. By the way, whaddya mean "featuring" a band?—does this mean using one of the big concert bands which certainly do put the "musical" in mustard?

**For French Wounded.**  
A number of women met yesterday in the H. F. Schoeberlein garage to sew on the kite which is so needed by the committee which is helping to equip the machines sent to the Great Lakes Training station and also to sew upon day shirts to be sent to France, where there are thousands of American boys now fighting at the front. A number of Oswego women came up to this meeting and volunteered to take work home.

While the Aurora women are beginning to wake up to the absolute necessity of working for the soldiers, there is not yet the interest there should be and this may not come until the conscription act goes into effect. It is a pity that it is not realized that there will be a mad demand for supplies when that time comes. Aurora is far behind many other cities in this co-operation. When women in this city stand by and watch their very own going to the front, they will work like demons and will want every other woman to do the same.

**Reception for New Pastor.**  
A reception will be given this eve-

ning at 8 o'clock at the Advent Christian church for the new pastor, the Rev. David H. Woodward and wife. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited. There will be an address of welcome by Professor O. R. Jenks and music by the college quartet and girls' glee club. Carol Jackson will give readings. The committees are Mrs. R. C. Robbins, Mrs. A. C. Adams and Mrs. Jennie R. Smith, hostess, and A. M. Funk, Professor Clarence Smith and W. J. Watson, program.

**Annual May Breakfast.**  
The annual May breakfast of the Epworth league of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church will be served Saturday from 8:30 until 9 o'clock.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Sadie Shavkey entertained a number of girls at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss June LaRue's birthday. During the evening piano solos were given by Miss Ruth Fairbanks of Chicago. The guests were the Misses Gale Hamby, Leonard Sothorn, Mayne Biltgen, June and Elva LaRue, Geraldine Seagrave, Evelyn Buckley, Kathryn Southern, Marie and Sadie Shavkey, Georgetown Thurber and Ruth Fairbanks of Chicago.

**For Brides-elect.**  
Miss Ruth Burnett entertained 20 girls friends last evening at her home on Columbia street in honor of Miss Margaret Johns and Miss Beaul Hankes. The evening was spent informally with a luncheon served at small tables. The decorations were attractive in green and white. The brides-elect were given some handsome pieces of silver.

**Camel Party.**  
A number of the Pankhurst club members and friends were entertained at a May breakfast at Oak Ridge camp Sunday given by the St. Charles camp boys. Misses Florence and Joan Dillon of La Grange were among the guests.

**For Miss Patterson.**  
Miss Grace Prindle and Miss Edith Messenger entertained at the home of the former in South Fourth street last evening in honor of Miss Gladys Williams whose marriage to George Williams will take place May 18.

The decorations were very pretty carried out in yellow and white. The evening was spent in making an illustrated book of the bride's life after which a two course luncheon was served. Miss Patterson was given many useful kitchen articles. The choir of the Fourth street Methodist church will entertain for her Friday evening.

**Banquet for Cast.**  
The cast in "The Pageant of Nations" which was given by the choir of the Fourth street Methodist church will be entertained at a banquet in the cafeteria of East High school this evening followed by a general good time in the gymnasium.

**Banquet for Y. M. C. A. Boys.**  
At a meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, plans were made for a banquet to be served Friday at 6:30 o'clock to the boys. Mrs. W. F. Sham- bo will have charge of the kitchen and Mrs. W. B. Patterson will have charge of the dining room. A. E. Young, boys' secretary, gave a talk on the Y. M. C. A. work.

**Mrs. Merrill III.**  
Mrs. T. J. Merrill of Highland avenue, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, was somewhat improved today.

**Delta Phi Sigma.**  
The Delta Phi Sigma fraternity

members formally opened their station house new club rooms in South Broadway last evening with a reception which was attended by many men and women friends. These rooms are those formerly occupied by the late H. H. Evans, whose grandson is a member of this club. There are five rooms, all nicely furnished, and the boys have a piano and a music playing machine, while last evening there were beautiful flowers used in decoration with many palms, furnished thru the kindness of J. M. Smiley, whose son is a member.

**German Redistricting Plan Hits Conservative.**  
There was very good music also during the evening furnished by members—Eddie Fitzgerald, the orchestra leader, is a member, while there were Messrs. Broomfield, Wiley and Quackenbush.

Frappes and wafers were served from a table by Tom Conklin and Harry Smiley. Joseph Boyle was chairman of the committee in charge of the evening. The club rooms will be open for many of the informal good times which were enjoyed by the boys when in their LaSalle street quarters.

**Old Resident in Aurora.**  
Among the out-of-town visitors of late was Leslie Lawton, one of the Lawton family which formerly owned the farm which is now the Aurora Country club. Mr. Lawton, who lives in Fallside, Neb., was on his way to Washington, D. C. He was taken out to the Country club by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilder, remarking, "Who would ever think that I had planted corn out here?"

**Miss Shumway's Luncheon.**  
Miss Doris Shumway, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hollister, in Gardfield avenue, entertained a number of young women at luncheon Saturday, followed by cards. The scores were made by Misses Sarah Moore and Mildred Divkey.

**For Miss Krumm.**  
Miss Rose Mitchell entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lillian Krumm whose marriage to J. W. Mitchell occurs today. There were games and music. The decorations of the home were in pink and white, which coloring was carried out in the luncheon. The bride-elect received a number of gifts.

**Returns From California.**  
Mrs. J. B. Peet of Blackhawk street

has returned from a winter's stay at Los Angeles, with her daughter, stopping upon her way home in Montana to visit with another daughter.

**German Redistricting Plan Hits Conservative.**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
Copenhagen, via London, May 8.—The redistricting committee on constitutional reform will take up this week the question of redistricting. The centrist, national liberals and radical socialists, who carried the previous reforms over the opposition of the conservatives, will, according to a Berlin dispatch, vote for a general redistricting of the empire.

A population of 20,000 is favored as the basis for a reichstag district. The proposal, long among the chief demands of the liberals and radicals, is a blow at conservative influence, as the present districting, dating from the foundation of the empire, favors the country sections at the expense of the municipalities and industrial regions. The great increase in population has had no corresponding growth in representation so that one vote in some backward district outweighs 20 or even 30 in one of the big industrial centers.

The committee seems to be going forward with its reform plan consistently and earnestly, the majority standing together with a firmness which must be the despair of the conservative obstructionists and is perhaps not entirely agreeable to the government.

**FOSTER-SOMMERS**

Miss Gladys Sommers and Burdell ("Bud") Foster were quietly married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. E. H. Montgomery in the presence of the immediate relatives. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Royston.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home at 228 South LaSalle street.

Mr. Foster is employed at Alshuler Brothers' and his bride has held a position as cashier at the Inter-State Telephone company.

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## ENGLAND MAY TAKE OVER LIQUOR BUSINESS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
London, May 8, 1916. D. M.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the state is now under consideration by the government. Chancellor Bonar Law gave this information to the house of commons today, adding that he could not make a definite statement on this subject at the present time.

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## TWO AMERICANS SAVED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]  
London, May 8, noon.—The Norwegian bark Dione was sunk by gunfire May 2. Her crew of 12 were rescued, including two Americans, C. H. Edwards of Norma (Normal), Tennessee, and S. K. Parker of Trent street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Woman Member of West Side Board Advocates Move as Part of Building Plan.

Board Issues Not Favored—Increase in Tax of Five Mills Would Pay \$20,000.

Mrs. Verne Hall Detweiler, a member of the west side board of education, is most enthusiastically in favor of an enlarged gymnasium as a part of the plans of the proposed addition to the high school. The following letter has been received commenting upon an editorial published in The Beacon-News Sunday morning in favor of the plan:

"Editor Beacon-News: Good for you! Boost the gym for West High, and keep boosting! If we could just get folks to visit the present gym, especially while pupils are working therein—no further argument would be necessary.

"Many schools build necessary additions by direct tax instead of bond issues. Thru bond issues, we pay more than twice the original cost of the building—and the debt is spread over 20 years. An increase in the school tax of five mills on a hundred dollars—only five cents on a thousand—would give us immediately \$20,000—and no interest to pay! And we could add five mills and still be within the three per cent limit allowed by this state.

"We are eagerly awaiting figures from contractors, to see what the proposed high school enlargement is to cost. Our present high school was built, and its ventilating system planned, for 225 people. There are 360 people in the building this year. A conservative estimate of the high school enrollment for the fall term (figuring the number in the graduating class, and the graduates from the grades and Holy Angels into the high school, is 400 students. We need a real gym. If the \$20,000 bond issue is not large enough for the proposed enlargement (which does not include a gym and an auditorium) we'll have to raise the tax a trifle more—but we really expect it to be plenty large enough, and then we ought to get enough more to at least build a gym.

"I have just finished reading the Springfield, (Ill.) School Survey—a survey of the schools of that city conducted by the division of education of the Russell Sage foundation—at the invitation of the Springfield board. It is illuminating in the extreme, and shows conclusively the modern trend in educational matters. The people generally ought to know these things. There are other school surveys of greater interest, but this one in our own state comes nearest home. I'll be glad to lend my copy to anyone who will read it. It can be purchased for 25 cents from Supt. H. Magill of Springfield.

"Social and economic conditions have been changing rapidly in the last 25 years, and the schools have not kept pace as they should—it is coming, without a doubt, and the sooner we wake up to the fact and get busy, the better for our future citizens—the children of today.

"Cordially yours, Verne Hall Detweiler."

## DOG RACE HERO HARTMAN JOINS U. S. ARMY FLYERS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Chicago, May 2.—Fred E. Hartman, hero of the dog race from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to St. Paul, Minn., last February, reported to the central department, U. S. A., here today as a volunteer for the army aviation corps.

## FURTHER CUT IN THE MAIL SERVICE

Cars Taken Off Trains and Mail Is Worked at Terminals Bringing Delays.

Government Saves Money by Cutting Down on Car Space Used to Sort Mail en Route.

There is to be a further reduction in the number of mail cars and rail-mail clerks May 15, it was learned today. The new cut in the mail service will not be greeted enthusiastically as it has already resulted in delayed mails.

Small towns are dealt the hardest blow because mail is carried right by them now to terminal points to be sorted out or "makebacked." There is to be no makebacking. The mail is to be sorted at the terminal points and then distributed there. In a number of instances small towns located between terminal points used to get mail soon after it was thrown aboard the train because a railway mail clerk would sort it out and put it in the mail bags for the various towns. Now, there being no railway mail clerks, the mail goes to the terminal point to be distributed. The government saves money by this system as it avoids hiring mail car space but much time is lost.

A mail car on train No. 9, the Denver flyer on the Burlington which arrives here at 11:03 o'clock from Chicago, will be taken out of service May 15 and one of the cars on the fast mail which goes thru here about 10 o'clock at night will also be taken off. With less cars on the trains and fewer railway mail clerks to sort out the mail while on the run, more mail will have to be sorted out at the terminal points. As a result, in the main, if a bag of mail is not complete when a train leaves the terminal, the mail will have to go on the next train.

No. 7, an exclusive mail train, will probably carry the bulk of the mail from the east that does not catch the other trains during the day. No. 7 is due in Aurora from Chicago every morning at 2:40 o'clock and stops here.

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## WORKING GIRL'S HOME BOARD NAMED

Annual Meeting of Fifth Street Institution Held and Work of Year Reviewed.

Rev. H. C. Miller, G. E. Brignall and W. C. Culver Members of Advisory Body.

A new advisory board was elected at the annual meeting of the Working Girl's Home, 273 Fifth street, held Friday evening. The board now consists of the Rev. Henry Clay Miller, chairman, Guy E. Brignall, secretary, and W. C. Culver, treasurer. The books, reports and papers concerning the work since the starting, Sept. 1, 1915, were gone over carefully and were found highly satisfactory. The reports showed that during the year 1916 there were 1,076 beds provided, 777 being free and 299 paid for. During the same period 2,000 meals were provided, 2,125 being free and 875 paid for. Positions were also found for 48. The grocery bill for the year was \$368.19. During the first four months of 1917, 148 beds were given free and 42 paid for, 578 meals were given free and 99 paid for. There were 20 medical cases, 119 garments furnished to the girls and railroad fares paid in several cases. No girl or woman has ever been refused admission to the home at any time. The above figures for meals and beds do not include those of the officers in charge. Plans for future work were discussed and the work commended to the friends who have aided the home. The work done appears highly satisfactory to the new board.

## PLAN RIVER DEFENSES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The relation of the Mississippi river and its tributaries to the national defense was to be considered at the river conference here today and tomorrow. The conference is expected to ask for the appointment of a waterway representative on the transportation committee of the council of national defense, and for the establishment of adequate barge and terminal facilities.

Delegates from cities along the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Ouachita rivers are expected. Few men care to be as good as bad as they are said to be.

## STARTS ON 13TH TERM IN COUNCIL

Ald. Rackmeyer Has Record Unsurpassed in the History of the City Law-making Body.

Fifth Ward Solon Has Had No Break in His Long Tenure of Office.

Alderman Harvey Rackmeyer of the Fifth ward took the oath of office for the thirteenth consecutive time last night. He is starting on his twenty-fifth year in the council, having served longer than any other alderman in the history of the city. With the completion of his present term he will have served 25 years. The next oldest councilman in point of service was John W. Linden. He represented the Seventh ward for 18 years, retiring when he was elected to the Illinois legislature. Mr. Rackmeyer was chosen alderman from the Fifth ward in 1892. In the same election that J. W. Battle was chosen mayor, altho John C. Murphy held the office until ousted a month before the two year term expired by a supreme court decision. During his long term in the council Alderman Rackmeyer has served under the following mayors: John C. Murphy (23 months); J. W. Battle

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## FALL KILLS AGED BANKER

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 2.—A fall or a leap from the elevated railway platform at Wabash avenue and Adams street today ended the life of Robert L. Pitte, aged private banker whose financial downfall recently came under the scrutiny of Federal Judge Landis.

Identification of Pitte, who was found suffering from a broken leg and a fractured shoulder was made at a hospital from a card which he carried. He died without becoming conscious.

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They are made from high grade all wool American Woolen Mills poplin; come in all colors, the models are the very latest and we have many for you to choose from.

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In a large and choice assortment of patterns and colors, 36 inches wide, warranted to wash, pretty silks for waists 98c or men's shirts, at yard..... 98c

36 inches wide in all the pretty evening shades and staple colors, an ideal fabric for party dresses and big value at 50c yard..... 50c

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THE spirit of dash, characteristic of regular boys, was foremost in the minds of the makers of the snappy, new styles for Mr. Man, of tomorrow, we are now showing. Neither quality of materials nor care of workmanship have been neglected—every effort exerted to make them stand the rough wear and tear to which they may be put.

Child's Middy Suits, ages 2½ to 6 years, in blue serge, shepherd plaids, blue, wine and green velvets, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

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Complete line of Wash Suits, 50c to \$4.

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He's calm and he's cool and he's quiet  
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A navy blue Siberian Iris worth 25c FREE to every customer.

With every purchase of \$2.50 or more FREE, one Rose of Sharon, worth 50c to \$1.50.



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**THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.**

May 8, 1832—"Black Hawk War." Illinois troops arrived in Rock Island in good health. Indians had left the vicinity of Rock Island and had gone some distance up Rock river. It was supposed that the troops would follow them, complete the object of the expedition and reach home within a month from this date, May 8, 1832.

**DO IT NOW.**

Only by united effort can the \$100,000 fund be raised to put the Aurora hospital on a firm footing.

Forty thousand dollars is needed to pay the debt on the present building. With \$100,000 for an endowment the directors feel that the annual deficit can be taken care of.

That Aurora needs this hospital is answered by the number of people who are taking advantage of its facilities.

In this city as in every other city throughout the country, no public hospital is self-supporting because no public hospital turns away a needy case.

Those who can pay the full rates charged are expected to pay and do pay. Those who cannot do so, pay what they can. Of course in hundreds of instances no payment can be made, yet the service of the hospital is just as freely given as the full payment would be.

Under these conditions, the Aurora hospital runs behind every year and because the directors wanted to take care of all the people who should apply, the original plans were greatly enlarged and the splendid building we now have is the result.

Now is the time to come to the front with contributions. Not next week or next month, or next year. The hospital needs help and it needs it now.

## HENRY G. DILLENBURG.

Henry G. Dillenburg, who has just passed away, served his city and his state well in the various offices to which he was elected and appointed.

As a member of the board of public works at a time when the water department was being developed, Mr. Dillenburg gave much time to the details and worked hard and earnestly upon the various problems that came before the board.

However, it was in the field of fraternal insurance that Mr. Dillenburg shone particularly. He was for many years a leader in the Knights and Ladies of Honor, serving as head of the state organization for a long time. One feature of his work was that he constantly refused to accept a raise in salary although it was regularly proposed at the state meetings.

Mr. Dillenburg was a great believer in Aurora and in the future of this city. He was one of the city's most consistent boosters and always worked hard for any proposition that would bring honor to the City of Light.

## A NEW WRINKLE IN WAR.

Other weapons in war maim and kill just as certainly as bullets do.

Chief among these are booze and female camp followers.

Others are graft, peanut politics, etc.

Every army from the beginning of time has been troubled by a horde of camp followers.

Many a clean, strong, manly young fellow has gone out from his home town into the war to contract habits and disease that followed him thru life.

There is no disguising this fact. Ask any veteran of any war if it isn't so.

Now, do not misconstrue that statement.

While many young men fell as prey to those enemies in their own ranks, others were stimulated to better effort and to nobler deeds by the example of companions who worked to overcome evil.

There were religious conversions in the army just as surely as there were conversions in church revival meetings and the influence of our army and navy chaplains has been a tremendous power for good.

But any one who knows the temptations to men away from home influences knows that it is mighty hard to counteract evil.

Wine and women have lost more than one battle.

The part these two played in the Russian army during the Russo-Japanese war was an open secret.

Germany recognized this years ago. During the building up of the greatest fighting machine the world has ever seen, the German commanders have constantly kept this in mind and acted upon it.

It remained for a secretary of the American navy to abolish booze from war ships.

Now comes the announcement that drink and the evil woman will be barred from United States camps wherever they may be.

Around each post will be drawn a circle and within that limit alcohol and the venereal disease will not be allowed to come.

When such eminent medical and army experts as Surgeon-General Gorgas, Surgeon Brastford of the navy, Gen. Rupert Blue of the national health service, Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller foundation, Dr. W. A. Gray of the Chicago Tribune and Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., decide that this is for the best interests of the service, their judgment must be accepted as sound.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

**Growing Things.**

What a blessing it is to have growing things about what a never failing source of interest.

I do not think there is anything more fascinating in the world than to see something alive develop day by day. There is a certain order in the growth of things before which you will see two or three people standing at almost any moment. Hardware does not sound like the sort of thing from which such a successful window display could be fashioned. The answer is as simple as it is fascinating. There are several boxes in which, in quick succession, all sorts of seeds have been planted. Behind them is a miniature garden, housing a dozen baby chicks. And everyone in town is watching those seeds come up and those chicks grow.

**Children Are Best of All Growing Things.**

In the home where there are children, one does not so much feel the lack of growing things. God has indeed "set the world the heart" and the cycle of all life is repeated in the growth of the babe to manhood or womanhood.

But no home where children are not should be without some growing things.

I know a dear maiden lady who lives alone. Her means are too small to permit of expensive pleasures, she has no relatives near at hand. Yet she is one of the happiest women I have ever known. Her secret is that she always has growing things about her.

**She Is Excited Over the Opening of a Bud.**

In the winter there are her plants and her bulbs, jonquils and daffodils and hyacinths and crocuses and Easter lilies, each in its season. In the spring she starts the window boxes that make her home so attractive. "See," she will say, her plain face lighting up to a moment of beauty in her interest and her exaltation at the beautiful process of growth, "that bud will be open tomorrow!"

**Which Is Prouder of the Kittens?**

In the summer there is her beloved garden and her chickens. And last night I called I found her sewing a basket of kittens, at her feet was a question which which was the prouder of the kittens, the mother puss who purred and bled and washed each kitten anxiously the moment we laid it down, or the little maiden lady who told me proudly how smart they had grown in the last few days.

There was something infinitely beautiful and touching about that kitten motherhood.

No wonder her face glowed sweeter instead of plainer with the years.

To any lonely person or woman whose life is getting monotonous and tasteless and in a rut I recommend a course in growing things.

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Health is the most precious boon in life; we must avoid everything that tends to injure or affect it.—Frost.

This grave disease, called also general paralysis of the insane, is an organic brain malady, characterized by progressive loss of physical power and a gradual and steady deterioration of the mental faculties. It occurs most frequently in males between 30 and 50 and may result from overwork, mental and physical strain, infection, syphilis, alcoholism, etc. The symptoms are changes in disposition, loss of memory, mental exaltation, delusions of grandeur, loss of facial expression, tremors, difficulty of speech. The average duration of this melancholy disease is two to three years. It is practically incurable when the signs of it are unmistakably developed. The patient is by far best taken care of in a sanitarium.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Treatment for Tuberculosis.**

1. Is the serum treatment of tuberculosis considered a success? 2. To what extent would you advise it's use? 3. Has it ever any harmful effects?

Answer—In many cases, especially of early tuberculosis, tuberculin injections are beneficial when used in conjunction with other means of cure. By themselves they are not curative. This depends on the individual case. 2. Not in the hands of a good regular physician. If an afflicted one will send me name and address I will gladly mail full information regarding the tuberculosis cure.

## Black Face Artist.

I have at times severe pains in the head especially when I take cold. My eyes then feel stopped up. I have a great deal of trouble on account of burnt cork getting in my eyes, though I use cotton to keep the black out. Does my trouble come from this or from a catarrhal affection?

Answer—From the catarrh, for the most part. Still you must remove the cotton from your eyes right after you have done your "turn." It is a great mistake to keep cotton constantly in the eye; this prevents the ventilation essential to the health of the hearing organ.

## Swelling in Neck.

My son aged 15, 5 ft. 3 inches tall, weighs 142 pounds. He is slightly hoarse and in always clearing his throat. He has swellings in the neck, one on each side of the neck and one on the back of the neck. He has a cough and a hoarse voice. He has a cough and a hoarse voice. He has a cough and a hoarse voice.

## Patched Lips.

For several years past my tongue and lips have had a parched and burning sensation. It is as if you would take a mouthful of hot water but not hot enough to blister.

Answer—Such a symptom comes with fever; a stiff dry tongue indicates mouth breathing, and that there is probably catarrh or some other obstruction to the natural breathing passages. Persistent dryness is likely to indicate diabetes or chronic stomach trouble or possible kidney disease. There should be an examination by a good family doctor, especially as to the kidney excretion.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

\$200,000 for Diplomatic Headquarters.

For many years, the foreign headquarters of the United States diplomatic corps have been exceedingly inadequate. Any one who has considered good enough for consular and diplomatic duties until the war began, when the importance of such duties had occasion to be emphasized. Now a bill has been introduced into congress, providing an appropriation of \$200,000 a year for the rent of suitable buildings in foreign countries for the use of the diplomatic service, both as residences or diplomatic offices and as offices of the diplomatic establishment. The bill has been referred to the committee on foreign affairs, from which many Americans who have suffered painful shocks at the sight of the habitats of the Stars and Stripes in Europe are eagerly waiting to see it emerge with a favorable committee endorsement.

Right now it appears that the German people are worrying more about their bread supply than about the glory they will reap out of Von Hindenburg's strategic retreat.

The New York golf club which has planted its golf course with potatoes, corn and onions ought to be able to pay off the mortgage with the yield.

Texas is sending a large shipment of onions north. They ought to be strong enough to capture all sectors on route.

It's a shame, however, for the German "rue" to spoil the fun at Coney Island—and right at the height of the season, too.

The greatest need of the world today appears to be a more general application of the golden rule.

## Our Colonial Troops

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The guarding of our outlying possessions in time of war has always been considered a serious problem. Numerous hypotheses have been built upon the question of the defense of the Philippines by Japan; the loss of Hawaii or of Porto Rico. Alaska has never figured extensively in such prophesies, although occasionally it has been suggested that the tremendous natural resources of this territory might be desired by Japan, this week the chief cause of anxiety in Hawaii, which has long been coveted by Germany. The war department is taking no chances. It has ordered all United States possessions to be prepared.

Fortunately, one of the chief features of the American colonial policy has been the organizing of the natives for home defense into a local constabulary or national guard, so that the department has at its disposal a large body of colonial troops. This is with the exception of Alaska, where there has been no militia of any kind, although the need for one has been great. With vast areas of interior wilderness affording excellent refuge to the outlaw, crime has been hard to check, and in some districts the maintenance of law and order has been almost impossible. The mysterious disappearance of a man or two along the unfrequented trails through the interior does not excite much comment. It happens too often. Aside from military reason, Alaska needs a constabulary badly.

The first step toward such an organization was made by congress last June, but so far no active steps have been taken towards raising one. In his last report to the secretary of the interior, the governor of Alaska says: "Alaska has never had any organized militia or regularly organized military force, and there would seem to be no valid reason why this territory should not contribute its quota to the plan of national preparedness and defense. It is believed that no difficulty would be encountered in perfecting an organization of at least 1,000 men, who are in the United States army and in the national guard of the various states."

Very different from conditions in Alaska are conditions in the Philippines. There are in that island territory nearly all police and military duty, from the capturing of outlaw insurgents to the settling of petty family quarrels. The maintenance of such a constabulary by the United States government has been a costly proposition. It is believed that the work would be more efficiently done by American troops, but the results obtained seem to warrant the policy. In speaking of this native organization, Mr. Dean C. Worcester, long a member of the Philippine commission, says: "Time and again a single handful of men have taken chances that in almost any other land would have won them the Victoria cross, the legion of honor, or some similar decoration. Here their only reward has been the sense of duty well done."

**Philippine Constabulary.**

The Philippine constabulary was established in the days closely following the end of the insurrection when the mountain fastnesses of all the provinces were filled with various factions of political outlaws. The lowlands were a scene of anarchy, and the roads were but trails over the hills and thru the jungles. Law and order and sanitation had to be established, and it was decided that the only way to do this was thru military discipline. The government could not put down the American troops, but there were two obstacles to this, each of which had to do with the Filipino people themselves.

The country was still smarting from the regime of the Guardia civil, a military organization composed of the Spanish army which had kept the people in a state of terror by its cruelty and injustice, and it was not in the mood for a similar organization of Americans. It regarded the American soldier with suspicion. On the other hand, the American soldier was entirely at odds with the people. In the guerrilla warfare just ended, he had been unpeaked acts of cruelty committed by the Filipino warriors. One American, for example, had been found buried up to his neck in the ground, along with sugar had been responsible for the deed.

Thus the government faced a problem, which it finally solved by organizing the Filipino himself into a constabulary, with army officers to direct him.

According to the latest figures, the Philippine constabulary now numbers 100 companies, with two officers and 50 men in each, but since the war it is proposed to increase the size of each company. Every soldier is provided with a neat uniform and the first time in his life—and after a few months of drilling he is an excellent specimen of physical strength—far superior to his civilian fellows. His position also raises his status in the community, which heeds what he has to say and does as he tells them. The Philippine makes the best policeman of the Philippines, and for economical reasons alone. An American soldier, if you consider food and clothes in addition to salary, costs \$1,000 a year; the Filipino costs \$250. This difference is largely due to food. The average meal of the American soldier, who eats imported food, which has been packed with ice, costs 24.3 cents, while that of the Filipino, who eats the native food of the islands, with rice, costs 10.6 cents.

In time of peace, the Philippine constabulary not only performs the police duty of the islands, but assists in the maintenance of quarantine; it assists in collecting the internal revenue; it fights fires; it exterminates locusts, which are one of the greatest pests of the islands; and in volcanic eruptions, typhoons, and any other danger it never has to be urged to do its part. In time of war, it will constitute a valuable military asset for the defense of these colonies.

**Hawaiian Guards.**

In Hawaii, the national guard fulfills practically the same duties that the Philippine constabulary does in the Philippines. As has been said, Hawaii appears to be the chief concern of the government in the present situation, and during the past year this organization has been increased to five times its former size. It is composed of Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, and Portuguese, and is organized into a regular army, with a signal corps, an engineering corps, a medical corps, and a hospital corps. It is drilled in special war tactics, and since the recent recruiting campaign other armories and storehouses have been opened up in almost every village.

The Hawaiian is an enthusiast when it comes to soldiering. He, too, appreciates the gift of a new uniform and good food, and shows it by becoming an expert marksman. In the rifle competition held at State Camp, near Jacksonville, Fla., in October, 1915, the national guard of Hawaii finished in twenty-sixth place out of 44 contesting teams, and a Honolulu by the name of Sergeant James Ho finished in twenty-sixth place in the national individual match, winning a bronze medal. If the Germans attempt to take Hawaii, they will have to kill the Hawaiian national guard first—a considerable undertaking even for Germans.

The same is true of the Porto Rico militia. In the national individual match, winning a bronze medal, if the Germans attempt to take Hawaii, they will have to kill the Hawaiian national guard first—a considerable undertaking even for Germans.

These are the "colonials" upon which the United States may depend now that it is at war.

## Travellette

By Nishah

Conneaut.

Conneaut, Ohio, is where iron meets coal. It is a shore city on the lake, where the iron ore from the Pennsylvania fields are dumped into boats and the boat loads of iron and copper ore from the Michigan fields are dumped into trains. Incidentally, it gives an impressive glimpse of the power and immensity of the steel industry of our eastern district that is being an iron ore from the war.

The steel coal cars come rumbling down to the lake front, and on each car is stenciled its weight and capacity. The two figures will total seventy or eighty thousand pounds. A string of them makes the earth shake and the air is filled with the rumble of the cars. The cars are loaded with iron and copper ore from the Michigan fields are dumped into trains. Incidentally, it gives an impressive glimpse of the power and immensity of the steel industry of our eastern district that is being an iron ore from the war.

It is loaded up by a disreputable and sturdy piece of mechanism that jerks it up on end as the iron ore is loaded and shoots the coal into a waiting steamer's hold. After the black torrent has crashed into the water, the power adds the last touch of indignity by giving the car a few careless shakes to dislodge stray lumps, and then reaches out for the next. It is an impressive spectacle.

No less impressive is the contrary process of unloading the copper and iron ore from the boats. The ore is dumped in huge red hills along the shore that dwarf the ships that bring them. By this process both boats and coal trains travel loaded both ways, exchanging burdens at Conneaut. The scheme, for this simple and efficient back and forth traffic was one of the things that built the Rockefeller fortune.

For the rest, Conneaut is a pleasant, tree shaded little Ohio city, with the lake before it and the broad fields behind, prospering in the shadow of the ceaseless flow of minerals that make the skeleton of modern civilization.

Don't get cold feet when things look dark. Any man who has reached the top can tell you that the road to success is lined with toll gates.

## The Business Career of Peter Flint

A Failure Who Made Good

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

## TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM.

There is a difference between a job and an opportunity.

What does this mean to you?

II.

Hooray! I've got a job. Dad gave me a letter to a fellow named Benton.

It's the employment manager of Marsh & Felton's, which I guess is about the biggest department store in Boston. It looked a while to me. You see, we live in a whole town of about 25,000. So, of course, Boston stores look about "it" to me.

Well, I gave Mr. Benton the letter he took me in over his glasses and said, "Hi, son, you're Walter Flint's boy, are you?"

"Yes, sir," said I.

"Hi," said he, tapping his pencil on his desk. "How's your dad?"

"Pretty good, I guess."

"Pretty good, I guess."

"I wonder if he meant me."

"I'll give you \$5 a week to start with."

"All right, sir," said I, disappointed, for dad used to give me that much spending money. I was going to tell Benton that when I remembered dad's advice. "If you can get a chance at Marsh & Felton's take it, and if you don't get enough money to live on when you start, I'll help you out until you get on your feet."

Mr. Benton, for he had pressed me to work here, said, "I'll give you \$5 a week to start with."

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## EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

(By Edna Aiken)



Do not forget that gloves are a part of the toilet, and should be put on and fastened before going out on the street.

Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt.

Mrs. Hoyt will answer personally all letters pertaining to matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper, if enclosing a two-cent stamp.

Globe trotter: I believe it is considered rather vulgar to carry a suitcase which is decorated with foreign letters and railroad labels. You had better tear or soak them off, especially since these labels can be purchased in this country, and often adorn the luggage of persons who have never traveled beyond the borders of the United States. They really do not improve the appearance of a good leather bag.

Wonder: To pay the car fare of a lady who is not in your special car is to take a liberty, unless she is without change, or otherwise inconvenienced, and you are really accommodating her by doing so. If she returns the fare, accept it without protest.

WELFARE PAYS DIVIDENDS.

It is becoming more and more evident with the recapitulation of each year's work that corporation dollars invested in welfare, health and safety work for employees are yielding larger dividends than investments in larger shares, and are piling up a surplus of good feeling between employees and employers which is of incalculable benefit to both.

Witness the statement of Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, one of the large corporations which spent \$304,000 for work among its employees last year, of which \$129,000 was for building and improving company houses; \$121,000 for welfare, recreation and health; \$42,000 for safety; \$14,000 for pensions and \$1,000 for life insurance, in addition to adding \$275,000 to the pension fund.—New York Sun.

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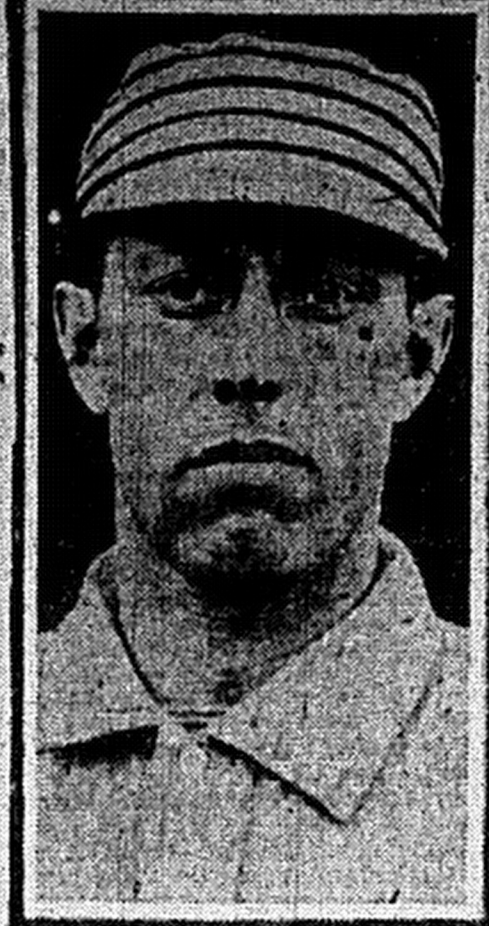
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# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS



**JACK COOMBS**  
Colby Jack Coombs, former Athletic star, is twirling in his old time form for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

## BOYS LEAD IN CITY TOURNEY

Schmitt's Team Goes Into First Place in the City Tourney With 2,791.

FOUR 2,700 MARKS MADE

The Boys No. 1 finished high for the night at the opening of the city bowling tourney last night at the Sylvanville. Three other 2,700 scores showed for the evening, but nobody was within 50 pins of the boys. Rolling on the second squad the team piled up 956 in their first game and coasted in with 323 and 915 counts. Jack Braun led with 618 pins.

The surprise of the night came when the Country club team topped the first squad with a score of 2,720. The team had 718 going in but stopped at 565 in their final drive. They held at the same place in the second game.

The Co-Operative Laundry five rolled 2,711 after having 1,337 for the first two games.

The third squad of five men teams will take the alleys at 7 o'clock with the Cherry Road the big noise.

The scores:

Boys No. 1.  
J. Schmitts.....195 200 182  
F. Schmitts.....125 148  
G. Hill.....192 147  
J. Esser.....184 170  
J. Braun.....227 165 222

Totals.....956 922 915  
Three games—2,791.

Sylvanville.  
N. Hess.....223 174  
H. Dicks.....176 150  
N. Stoffel.....191 151  
J. Weber.....151 170  
L. Leon.....202 139 193

Totals.....927 904 946  
Three games—2,727.

Country Club.  
Beckwith.....150 178  
Gardner.....150 178  
Kendall.....170 174  
McWetby.....227 170  
Holmes.....141 206 180

Totals.....920 949 962  
Three games—2,720.

Co-Operative Laundry.  
H. Fenderson.....196 206  
F. Fittinger.....150 178  
J. Harris.....185 176  
W. Levi.....188 172  
H. Stiles.....192 192

Totals.....907 930 924  
Three games—2,711.

El Roi Team.  
Hanks.....200 150 141  
Schlippe.....150 176 120  
Youngson.....191 177 154  
Bloomquist.....193 179 194

Totals.....923 920 925  
Three games—2,722.

Elio.  
J. Girsch.....187 144 146  
O. Cole.....180 177 147  
Sutcliffe.....150 178 141  
G. Troll.....179 146 159  
V. Schulz.....175 139 214

Totals.....884 825 879  
Three games—2,588.

Ripmores.  
L. Norr.....182 204 197  
J. Olsen.....199 165 170  
C. Weaver.....194 131 158  
J. Morsau.....144 122 157  
J. Ertz.....204 172 186

Totals.....923 906 926  
Three games—2,750.

Elio.  
J. Holmgren.....187 123 160  
R. Shay.....169 181 181  
R. Kallander.....188 159 126  
M. Patterson.....162 151 177  
A. C. Neffburg.....184 149 182

Totals.....869 797 906  
Three games—2,572.

Phoenix.  
Demuth.....134 127 178  
Moffe.....153 144 142  
Adams.....163 154 166  
W. Haggerty.....151 161 140  
H. Hamper.....150 161 122  
H. McKay.....204 181 199

Totals.....766 738 769  
Three games—2,273.

Kramer's Team.  
Raab.....142 169 139  
H. Komar.....148 154 159  
J. Wolzfeld.....149 159 139  
E. Komar.....154 161 122  
M. Kramer.....190 174 148

Totals.....743 749 764  
Three games—2,256.

## B. B. Standings

### American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	11	4	.733
St. Louis	11	4	.733
New York	9	7	.562
CHICAGO	11	10	.524
Cleveland	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
Detroit	8	10	.444
Washington	6	11	.353

### National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	5	.643
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Boston	6	9	.400
Cincinnati	11	12	.479
Brooklyn	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League.  
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3.  
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4.  
Chicago at St. Louis; rain.

National League.  
Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.  
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.  
Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 0.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati; cold.

### TODAY'S GAMES

American League.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.

National League.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.

## AURORA RIVALS TO OPEN SEASON AT SANDWICH

The Aurora Rivals will play Sandwich at Sandwich next Sunday. It will open the 1917 season for the Sandwich club and a good fast game is expected.

The Rivals lost a hard fought game at Winfield 7 to 6. Both teams played good ball in spite of the cold.

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## AT PRICES GO NEW HIGH MARKS

**Record-breaking Upward  
Come in Anticipation  
Bad Crop Report.**

**Also at New Record—Oats  
Down—Provisions Weaken  
Despite Firm Hogs.**

May 8.—Fresh record breaking swings took place today in the market. Belief that the government this afternoon would suggest a small crop formed the chief influence. Trade was of very proportions. The opening, which from the same as yesterday's finished higher, with May at \$2.36 and \$2.36@2.37 was followed by a rise all around, carrying May to

and July to \$2.80. Seasonal strength developed later as a result of scarcity of offerings and became continued scattered buying on the commission houses. May ascended to an overnight elation of 17c. July extreme jump of about 5c. The close unsettled. 3 1/2c @ 14c net higher, May at \$2.97 and July at \$2.81. As well as wheat went to new high figures. Unseasonably cold weather discouraged sellers. After opening

harden to 1c higher, the market moderated general advance. Subsequently, further gains were brought in to want of selling pressure. The market was nervous at 1 1/4@1 1/2c net. The market hardened in value with other Business lacked volume. The price of support weakened provisions. The bulge due to firmness in the market failed to last.

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**Closing Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, May 3.

	Opening	High	Low	Close
.....	2.88	2.90	2.86	2.97
.....	2.28	2.32 1/2	2.26	2.31
.....	1.80 1/2	1.92	1.90 1/2	1.91 1/2
.....	1.44	1.45 1/2	1.44	1.45 1/2
.....	1.35	1.37 1/2	1.36	1.37 1/2
.....	.62 1/2	.64	.62 1/2	.63 1/2
.....	.34 1/2	.35	.34 1/2	.35 1/2
.....				27.45
.....	28.15	28.15	27.92	27.92

22.37	22.40	22.37	22.17
22.50	22.50	22.30	22.30
20.65	20.65	20.45	20.45
20.50	20.50	20.57	20.57

**PRICES HIGHER.  
ON FEW ARRIVALS**

Chicago Live Stock Market.  
Chicago, May 8.—Hogs advanced in today's arrivals fell far short of number expected. There was no demand for cattle. Sheep were in good demand.

le-5,000; tomorrow 20,000;	steady.
beef cattle	8.90@13.20
ers and feeders	7.15@10.00
and helters	6.25@11.25
	8.75@13.25
ep-5,000; tomorrow 15,000;	steady.
ers	11.25@13.50
	12.75@17.50

**Chicago Produce Market.**  
Chicago, May 5.  
ter—Unchanged.  
ra—Lower: receipts 37,095 cases;  
23 1/2¢; 23 1/2¢; ordinary firsts, 20 1/2¢;  
at mark, cases included, 30 1/2¢.  
atoes—Receipts 29 cars; unchanged.  
ntry (alive)—Higher; fowls 23¢.  
  
**New York Sugar Market.**  
New York, May 5.  
w sugar, steady; centrifugal, 36 1/2¢.

## SESSIONS THE RULE IN WALL ST. TRADING

United States Steel which surrendered half its gain; recessions were the Canadian Pacific lost almost all its gain and other important falls fell for yesterday's final quotations. It read little pressure to effect a reaction in this group, industrials and specialties showing more resistance. Bond dealings restricted, reflecting the further in-  
fluence to investors.

**London Bullion.**  
London, May 3.

**RUSSIAN LIBERTY LOAN  
APPROVED BY COUNCIL**

to 112, according to a despatch received here today, from Petrograd by the Daily Forward. The 112 who voted against the loan of the Maximalist faction who favor immediate separate peace," the messenger said.

The despatch adds that an "all-Russian congress of trade unions" has been called for May 30. It is declared to be the first of its kind ever held in Russia. A society for the promotion of the idea of a confederation of the free states of the United States of Europe has been formed.

## GE DENTISTS TO JOIN OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

[By Associated Press Reuter Wire.]  
 Quincy, Ill., May 3.—What part the dentists of Illinois can do to help their country in the war, was pressed upon the members of the Illinois Dentists' association convening here today by President Harry L. Whipple of this city, in his an-

Waste is almost as great as  
merry as booze.



**Preserves**  
the skin and complexion  
of the face. Beauty of Youth  
is but a memory. Your  
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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINES

**REGULARLY**—Hood's Sarsaparilla  
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This combination is having wonderful success everywhere. It is sweeping poor health and fear of mental and physical breakdown out of many homes.

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## The Mayor's Message

To the common council of the City of Aurora.

Gentlemen:—Tonight marks the beginning of the second term of my administration. Two years ago in my message, I outlined certain plans which I recommended carrying out and which I have endeavored to do during my term. Believing that the majority of the people of Aurora are in accord with my recommendations, I shall with few exceptions continue my policy of the previous administration.

**Appointments:** In making my appointments this year and in the employing of men for the different departments, honesty and efficiency will be insisted upon, together with one other qualification, loyalty. No private business man should have men in his employ who are not loyal to their employers. Neither can the affairs of a city be administered properly where men who are in its employ or at the heads of departments are not in sympathy with the administration, and I recommend to the superintendents that in employing men for their departments they insist that loyalty is one of the qualifications.

**Water Department:** The water department of this city and the board of public works has been openly attacked and criticized more than any other department of the city. Yet in no other department have more permanent improvements been made in the water department. In selecting the board of public works, I selected men of wide experience both mechanical and business, men acquainted with power plants and equipment, and the city of Aurora may congratulate itself that men of that type are willing to give of their time and experience for the good of the city.

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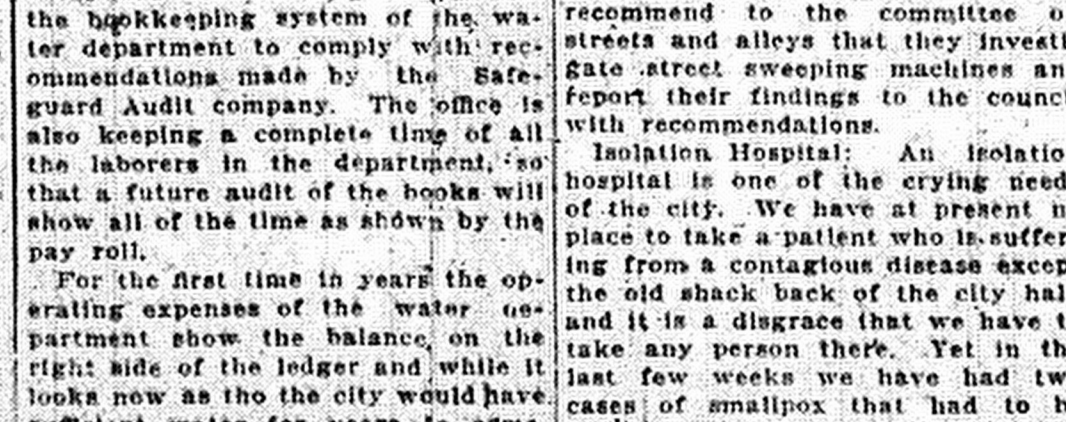
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**Boys:** With the completion of Section No. 11, the city is fairly well supplied with sewers, but there are two districts that are clamoring for service, namely the Oak Park addition and the northwest part of the city. These two districts need sewers both from a drainage and sanitary standpoint. There may be some objections to these improvements on account of lack of water service, as no improvement naturally calls for the other. But we trust that the boards of public works and local improvement will make arrangements to care for these districts in the near future.

**Dram Shop:** The dram shop license is nothing more nor less than a contract between the city and the person operating the dram shop, the city being one party to the contract and the dram shop keeper the other. As executive of the city, it is my duty to see that the dram shop keeper gets all of the rights and privileges under contract, but I shall also expect that the party of the second part will live up to his end of the contract. If he is not willing to operate under the provisions of the contract he should not apply for a license. If he asks for more than his contract calls for, he asks for something that is unfair. Violating the contract will mean forfeiture of the license.

**Gambling:** Gambling is one of the most pernicious ways of corrupting the morals of the young men that we have to contend with today, and the habit once formed is hard to overcome. We have cleaned out all slot machines and gambling devices from saloons and stores wherever found, and make an arrest. Just so long as gambling of all kinds within the city, so long as gamblers live and cards are made there will be gambling, but I shall make every effort to see that gambling is suppressed as far as it is in my power to do so, and my order to the police department to that effect is standing.

**Police Department:** The police department of the city is working in better harmony at the present time than it has worked in years. Every man in the department is working for results and is given the credit he is entitled to. It makes no difference who makes an arrest, just so long as the results are for the first time in years the city police department is friendly with the sheriff's office, and works in co-operation with them. In the year just passed the records of the department show that they have made more arrests and collected more money than in any previous year. They have made some very important arrests and the number of crimes committed by a criminal who has escaped, have been very few. The members of the department are taught to be courteous and at all times to be gentlemanly in their treatment of the public. At no time have we had complaints of prisoners being abused nor would it be tolerated. We have discontinued the use of the dogs and their master, it being a much discussed question as to the value of the dog in police work. Aurora is a growing city and at the same time it is increasing nothing must be done to enlarge the police force. The department is badly in need of men, and I recommend that in the next appropriation you provide for extra patrolmen.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES E. HARLEY, Mayor.

May 7, 1917.

## Societies and Clubs

**Wednesday**

Stated meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

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## LOWDEN ANNOUNCES MORE STATE JOBS

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—On recommendations of department heads, Governor Lowden announced today the following appointments:

Finance department—A. T. Spivey, East St. Louis; superintendent department reports; salary, \$3,600.

Agriculture department—H. H. Parke, Sycamore; assistant director; salary, \$3,600. W. W. Wright, Toulon; superintendent animal industry. A. T. Peters, Peoria; chief veterinarian.

Ralph F. Bradford, Pontiac; chief game and fish warden.

Joseph Newman, Elgin; foods and dairies.

Labor department—W. C. Lowman, Danville; chief inspector private employment agencies.

Public works department—Thomas C. Vannum, Watseka; assistant director; salary, \$4,000.

S. E. Bradt, DeKalb; superintendent of highways.

Frank B. Lowman, Sandwich; superintendent of parks.

Trade and commerce department—L. Vincent, Ottawa; chief grain inspector.

The appointments are effective July 1. The governor today also sent to the senate the following emergency appointments effective May 15, and good until July 1:

A. T. Peters, Peoria, state veterinarian, vice O. E. Dyson, resigned.

Barney Cohen of Chicago, chief fish inspector, vice O. F. Nelson, resigned.

Ralph F. Bradford of Pontiac, member of the state game and fish commission and president thereof, vice C. J. Dittmar, resigned.

I. D. Vincent of Ottawa, chief inspector of grain, vice John P. Gibbons, resigned.

Thomas Metts of Peoria, superintendent Illinois free employment office, vice John Scherrer, resigned.

H. H. Kohler of Anna, member of the board of administration, vice James Hyland, resigned.

Frank D. Lowman of Sandwich, member of the Illinois park commission, vice J. A. James, term expired.

Alfred C. Hoy of Warrenville, public administrator of DuPage county, vice J. A. Wagoner, resigned.

Representative Causton of Joliet, public administrator of Will county, vice William Mooney, term expired.

Several of the foregoing have been named to other positions after July 1.

## AUTO CLUB OPPOSES GAS PUMP REMOVAL

Goes on Record Against Effort to Have Gasoline Stations Taken From Curb.

Appoint Committee to Keep Up Fight Against Change Proposed by Law.

The Aurora Automobile club last evening unanimously declared against the proposed plan to remove gasoline pumps from sidewalks and to front of garages and supply stations.

A committee was appointed to speak for the club to city officials.

It was charged at the meeting that the movement to have the curb pumps removed from the walks is a "child of an oil company that practically controls the oil industry throughout the country and that its methods of working may have developed some of the aidmen." It was also charged that the oil company, for effect may now take a stand that it is opposed to removing the curb pumps to prevent suspicion being fastened upon it.

One member at the meeting said that most of the garage men with gasoline pumps handle oil they get from independent companies. It is said that the plan to drive all motorists to the service stations. Garage men say they will not be able to handle oil if they must move the pumps into the buildings, as it would be too much trouble for the revenue derived. It was said that they get a profit of one cent per gallon, providing the measuring apparatus is correct.

Matter of Convenience.

It was declared that the curb pumps are a matter of convenience and service for the motorists of Aurora and surrounding towns and for tourists. Compelling motorists to go to the service stations would take them away from the business district, and possibly keep them away from Aurora, it is said.

One member said "Aurora has a reputation for giving service to people and that policy must be continued."

It was also stated that the curb pumps are on the line with the decorative light posts and that they do not take up any more room than the

It was contended by those favoring the change that the curb pumps are a nuisance and that they are a danger to the sidewalks. It was declared, however, that there is more danger of explosions if the tanks are inside the buildings.

The same committee that was appointed to attend to the matter of curb pumps was also appointed to confer with Mayor James E. Harley and the chief of police to learn what the officials want the automobile club to do in the matter of having automobile club members serve as special police to aid in curbing reckless motorists. The automobile club was the leader in the movement for same and conservative driving and on its motion Mayor Thomas Sanders appointed club members to a similar police force a few years ago. The present chief of police called in all the stars held by those men.

## BATAVIA

Notice to Housewives.

All west side merchants will close their stores tomorrow afternoon.

Theda Bara in "Gold and the Women" tonight at Batavia opera house, a story of thrills and adventure.

Lost—String gold beads between Baptist church, Batavia avenue and Water street. Reward if returned to Johnson's drug store.

Notice to Patrons.

On and after May 14, 1917, the price of Chicago daily morning papers will be two cents per copy or five cents per month by carrier.—W. H. Reaney, Newsdealer.

Says Pile Remedy Worth \$100.00 a Box

I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 33 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 5 weeks ago I saw your ad for Peter's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one box and consider I am cured, not feeling any return of the trouble for 6 weeks. You have my grateful heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, Ohio.

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## THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

The young women of this generation, their mothers and grandmothers, have proved from actual experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes the suffering caused by female ills and restores them to a healthy condition. This famous medicine contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs, but is made from medicinal roots and herbs, nature's remedy for all ailments of the female system. If you are suffering from any form of female ills, it will pay you to give it a trial.—Advertisement.

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Treating Diseases Older Methods Have Given Up.

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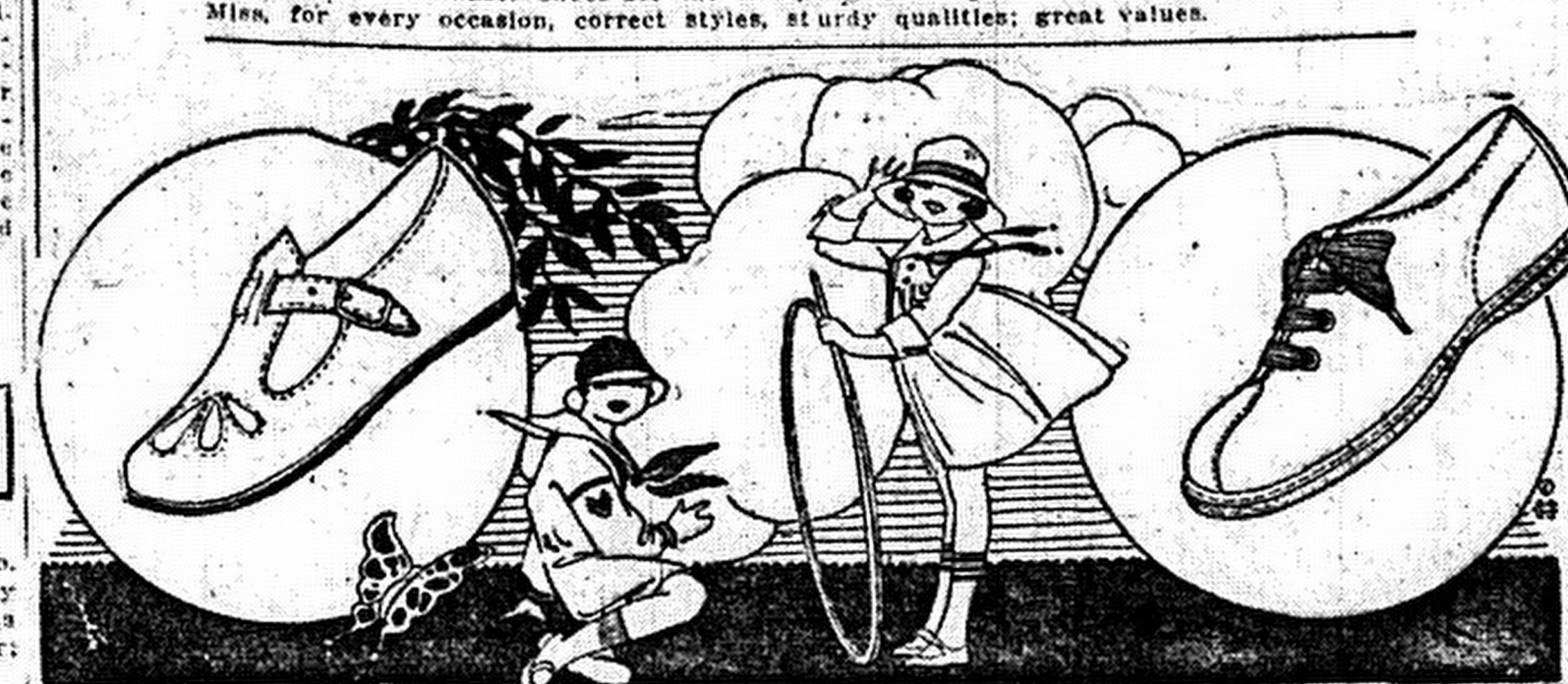
Nervous men and women who find it impossible to relax, the result of spinal irritation or painful affections as neuritis, rheumatism, asthma, etc., report that the Neuropathic method, relieved them of nervous tension and pain in one treatment. Others who were badly run down in health say they rapidly gained in strength, the treatment improving digestion, purifying the blood and toning up the entire nervous system. Many satisfied patients say it is something different from anything they have had in the treatment. Long standing and deep-seated diseases are cured to stay cured by this new method of treating the nerves and restoring vitality to the weak parts. Then the special treatment that removes the poisons from the blood, gets it out of the system. The patient uses mix at home. The cost, a modest medicine fee, is very small.

According to this new system no more operations for gonorrhea or other neck and ailments peculiar to women, tumors, piles, etc., as these diseases are treated without the knife or pain by the Neuropathic method or the Inter-State Doctors, the specialists of Aurora who have their offices on the second floor of 105 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store.

If you are afflicted with a nervous trouble of any kind, even where there is partial paralysis of any part of the body they ask you to try this new method and see it won't help you. They treat by the Neuropathic method chronic diseases and weakness of any kind especially those suffering with high blood pressure or any weakness of the heart and those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble—especially where they have disturbances of the stomach causing indigestion and fermentation that is throwing extra work on the heart and kidneys. If you have suffered long with a complication of diseases from which you are not being helped, they want you not to give up until you have given the new method a trial as many have been permanently cured.

They want every person afflicted with head noises, loss of hearing or catarrhal diseases to try this treatment one time free as it has relieved the head noises and restored hearing to many people in Aurora who have been troubled this way for years. They want every case of catarrh no matter how far away sufferers live from Aurora to try this treatment once free and then treatment at home with medicines for the blood and system. They say catarrh is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. They say every case of catarrh should be curable by this method. The Inter-State Doctors have the latest and very latest Ointment Inhalant Method for diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. You cannot receive this treatment from run around doctors who find it necessary to travel from town to town as this apparatus is not portable. This fine equipment is permanently installed in the Aurora offices of the Inter-State Doctors on the second floor of 105 Main street, one-half block from Terminal station. Treatment hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. all day, except Sundays 10 to 12 only. These long hours are necessary to accommodate patients, many from out of town who have to be seen between train times.—Adv.

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As always, the foot needs of this season are made up with utmost care, on lasts that permit normal development of the youthful foot. You have but to inspect our displays to find how well we have provided for little folks.

Tomorrow's the time to prove this, parents, when your "Growing-ups" need new White Shoes for the May Parades—new Summer Slippers—and romping Play Shoes, Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals.

Mr. Fred Schickler entertained the members of a bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. High honors were won by Ben Benjamin, Algie, Mrs. Edward Peters and Haggy Alshuler. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Hanson in Rosewood avenue.

Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge, No. 251, A. O. U. W. T. Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.



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## STRAND THEATRE

TONIGHT—LAST TIMES

**Sarah Bernhardt**

IN  
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Filmdom's supreme offering. The greatest actress in the world in the greatest screen drama of the greatest war. A pathetic, vivid, vital play showing French womanhood and manhood at its best and bravest. The picture you can never forget.

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Tomorrow—Thursday and Friday  
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In a Gripping Drama of Modern American Life  
**"THE LAW OF COMPENSATION"**

A Woman Who Paid for Her Folly, But Saved Her Daughter.



Adults . . . . . 15c Shows—2 to 5:30  
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## At the Theaters

**ORPHEUM**—Tonight—Francis Bushman in the Fourteenth chapter of "The Great Secret." Also a Christie comedy.

**FOX**—Tonight—The play, "Experience." (Not motion picture.)

**PALM**—Tonight—Kathlyn Williams in a gripping Paramount drama, "The Cost of Hatred."

**STRAND**—Tonight—Sarah Bernhardt in a drama of the greatest war, "Mothers of France."

**STAR**—Tonight—Neva Gerber in the fifth and sixth chapters of "The Voice on the Wire."

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## MOVIE NOTES.

If it were not for Montague Love's contract to appear in pictures, he would surely find his services as an illustrator in the greatest of demand, now that public attention is so strongly turned toward military events. Mr. Love's cavalry pictures are regarded by many as the best since Remington's death. The actor-artist, however, is tied up to the movies. His next play in which Gerda Holmes and Evelyn Greely are the featured artists, is "The Brand of Satan."

Lou Cody has been married again, in a picture.

The tie that binds. A green one on a pink shirt.

## Societies and Clubs

### Tuesday

The members of the Woman's club proxy committee will be found just outside the auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Charles P. Burton, Miss Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur No. 508 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 8, in Charlemagne hall. Meeting called at 7:45 sharp. May party and program followed by dancing and refreshments. Ladies please bring cake. This is family night for members and their families. Come and have a good time.—Katherine Collins, Chief; M. McAdam, Scribe.

Regular meeting of St. Cecilia Court No. 135, W. C. O. F., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after the meeting.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 8, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mitchell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

The Tribe of Ben Hur will entertain the members and their families at a May festival Tuesday, May 8, at 8:30 p. m. at Charlemagne hall. A good program is arranged for the evening, one of the features being a fancy drill and Maypole dance by 16 little girls all under 12 years of age. They are being drilled by Mrs. Harry D. Rhodes.

Regular meeting of Ben Hur lodge, No. 508, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of first degree team requested to be present. Special business. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—Fred Schumacher Jr., N. G. R. H. Held, secretary.

Holding lodge, No. 16, I. O. V., will hold its regular meeting at Schober hall, Fox street, Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.—Secretary.

Helping Hand will meet with Mrs. John Probert, 250 Fox street, Wednesday p. m. 2:30. All members are requested to be present.—Katherine Collins, Pres.

## Colina, Pres.

The Woman's alliance will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. G. H. Graham, 249 The Ladies of the U. A. R. will meet in G. A. R. Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Note change of time and each member please bring donation.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp No. 106, R. N. A. Wednesday evening, Charlemagne hall.—Mary Dasher, Oracle; Mary P. Britz, Rec.

## ALIENS ARE VOLUNTEERING IN U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

(By Associated Press Special Wire.) Washington, May 7.—America and the difficult problems in putting the army on a war footing is the disposition of the aliens in the United States, naturalized and still citizens or subjects of the empires powers and who wish to fight under the American flag. Applications are pouring into the war department from people acting as individuals or thru committees. In most cases they seek permission to join the United States army in national units from companies to legions.

The war department prefers the men return to the countries of their origin to serve in their armies but also most of them have seen military service and are now retraining they insist upon serving under the American flag. Were they content to enlist as individuals they might easily do so by simply, as a preliminary to enlistment, making a declaration of intention to become American citizens. But for the most part, with little or no knowledge of the English language, and with strong racial prejudices these aliens wish to serve together in units under their own officers.

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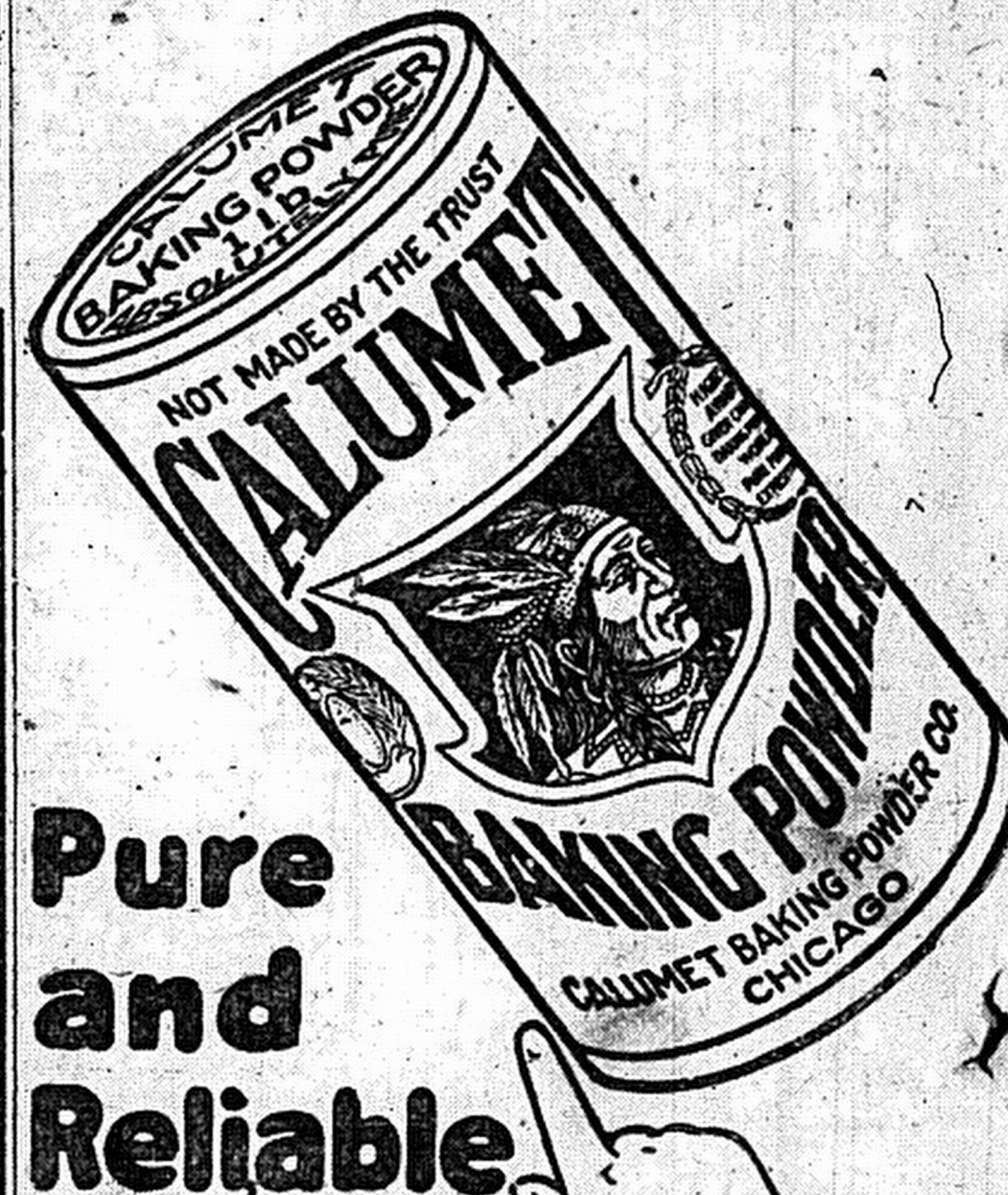
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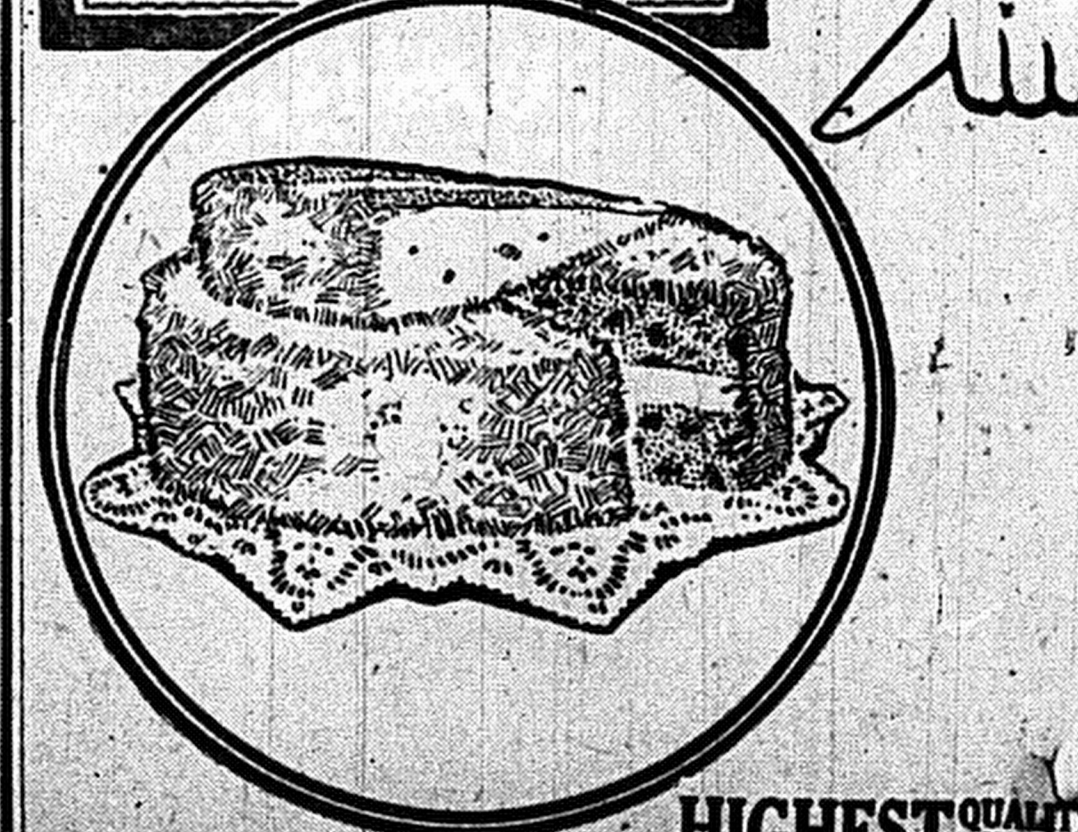
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